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## Comment Of The Day

### PRO-WESTERN VOICE

THE most pro-Western voice to be heard in the Middle East for some time is that of Persia. Not since President Chamoun's appeal for help last year to combat Communism within the Lebanon and the threats from without has there been heard such a confident and assured voice of authority.

President Chamoun did not cry in vain in the wilderness as rebellion threatened to engulf his country. The United States answered his appeal in the hour of danger and troops were sent to his aid with such despatch that it upset Nasser and the Kremlin line of thinking. The best they could do was to sit back and hope that a fighting war would break out and thus pave the way for intervention.

Bloodshed was, however, avoided; a conflict averted and peace returned to the Lebanon in the face of Soviet warnings that "volunteers" would be sent into the country.

### False Calm

THE position rests, albeit a false calm but the Russians, their satellites and their fellow travelling nations can be under no misapprehension as to the West's determination to assist its allies and friends. The Shah has been no less forceful in supporting his Government's determination to select its own friends.

The Shah abandoned the technique of flirting with East and West in 1955. This surprising departure from a policy at which Persia has been an adept for decades was the outcome of arguments presented to him by President Bayar of Turkey. The Shah and his Government have been forthright in their statements that they want a treaty with the United States and its links through the Baghdad Pact nations without interference or obligation placed on their sovereignty.

This, of course, was like throwing the red flag at the Soviet bull. Russian reaction is typical of their blunderbuss diplomacy and it cannot come as any surprise that the Soviets, having been scorned, resorted with threats, invasion and denunciations alleging Persian submission to Western demands for aggressive bases along the Russo-Persian border.

### Contingencies

THE basis of the Soviet warnings that it will move into Persia is centred upon Article VI of the Soviet-Persian treaty of 1921. It is well to bear in mind that as originally agreed the article only offered Russia the right to "advance its troops into the Persian interior" in several contingencies; one of which was foreign use of Persian territory as a base of operations against the Soviet Union.

Such a situation does not exist and it was the Russians who made it clear that the article "was intended to apply only to cases in which preparations are made for a considerable armed attack upon the Soviet Union" by partisans of the regime that has been overthrown.

Soviet interpretation of any treaty is always in her own favour, and it must be with frustration to the West that Persia, situated as she is on the Russian threshold, has had the courage to defy the threats in the Kremlin and call their bluff.

## SOVIET PREMIER EXPLAINS WHY HE MADE THAT SPEECH K: I WAS ELECTIONEERING

### His Toothache Was A 'Real One'

Moscow, Mar. 1.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev was today quoted as having told a foreign ambassador here that his strongly-worded foreign policy speech in the Kremlin last Tuesday was "only an electioneering speech."

### NOW, EOKA MEN SEARCH BRITONS FOR BOMBS!

Nicosia, Mar. 1.

The tables were ironically turned at Archbishop Makarios' homecoming today—Eoka members once wanted for anti-British terrorist acts, politely searched Englishmen for bombs.

One British journalist who carried a small bottle full of brimstone, anticipating a chilly day, had the bottle confiscated with apologies by his searchers, who were taking no chances that it might be a bomb.

Members of the Eoka underground were responsible for the security of the Archbishop. The Englishmen were guests.

The body searches were carried out politely, and the irony of the reverse situation caused laughter on both sides.—U.P.I.

### ELECTIONS FOR CUBA IN 2 YEARS

Havana, Mar. 1.

Elections will be held in Cuba in two years, Dr Fidel Castro, Prime Minister and revolutionary leader, told a visiting group of American newspaper editors today.

Immediate elections would not be fair because of the enthusiasm over the victory of the revolution, Dr Castro said.

The revolutionary Government Council of Ministers issued a decree today authorising the confiscation of goods and property belonging to supporters of former dictator Fulgencio Batista.

Included as persons the decree said, "collaborated with the sustenance of (Batista) tyranny" were former legislators and military leaders of the ousted government.—Reuters and U.P.I.

### Princess Anne Down With Flu

London, Mar. 1.

Eight-year-old Princess Anne has been in bed for the past few days with a mild attack of influenza, it was learned at Buckingham Palace late tonight.—Reuters.

### Anthem Disappears From Coffee Shops

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 1.

Malaya's National Anthem today disappeared from coffee shops and bars after authorities ruled it was "improper" to play the record for public entertainment.—China Mail Special.

### No Coolness

The ambassador, who did not wish to be identified, said Mr Khrushchev also declared that the toothache which stopped him going with Mr Harold Macmillan to Kiev last week was really toothache, not merely a diplomatic illness.

He said the Soviet Premier told him he was "still not pessimistic" about his talks with Mr Macmillan, and that Mr Anastas Mikoyan's sudden trip to Leningrad to greet the British leader there yesterday was designed to prove there was no coolness.

The ambassador said Mr Khrushchev was in an expansive mood and "I asked Khrushchev point blank whether he really had toothache or whether it was a diplomatic illness in view of reports of coolness between him and Mr Macmillan in their talks here."

"He said it was not diplomatic at all. A stopping had fallen out and it was giving him pain."

### Too Sharp

The ambassador said Mr Khrushchev told him he had joked with Mr Macmillan about his tooth before the British Prime Minister flew from Moscow to Kiev.

Mr Khrushchev had added: "I told him Prime Ministers must have good teeth, and Mr Macmillan answered 'I think sometimes your teeth are a little too sharp for us'."

The ambassador quoted Mr Khrushchev as saying of his foreign policy speech: "I know it has been suggested that I should not have made the speech until Mr Macmillan left Moscow but the election was to be held on Sunday before he left and I owed it to my electors to explain what was happening. That is all I did."

### Change of Heart

The Soviet Prime Minister said Mr Mikoyan's sudden trip to greet Mr Macmillan in Leningrad—the day after the Soviet Deputy Premier had himself made an election speech criticising Mr Macmillan's "outrageous" line on Berlin—was designed to show there was no coolness.

Observers here said the presence of the affable Mr Mikoyan spreading good cheer and hospitality today in Leningrad was the outward symbol of a change of heart by the Soviet Government to save the Anglo-Soviet talks from stalemate.—Reuters.

## 17-Year-Old Lovers Elope At Gunpoint

Buenos Aires, Mar. 1.

TWO 17-year-old Argentine lovers, who forced a plot at gunpoint to fly them to Uruguay, last Wednesday in an attempt to get married, were back home today, still single.

The would-be bride, dark-haired Susana Porras Silva, was held at a local police station. Her sweetheart, Nestor Aranguren, kept her company today. He was optimistic about the future.

"We are young, what better future than that?" he said. "I believe everything will be worked out in a few days and we will be married at last."

After their mothers objected to a marriage, the couple rented a small plane here last Wednesday and once it was aloft, Nestor threatened the pilot with a .32 revolver, forcing him to fly on to Uruguay.

Uruguayan authorities interfered with their wedding plans, however, by seizing them.

Finally, after numerous offers of aid poured in for the young lovers, they were put on a post and sent here.

Authorities stipulated, however, that the mothers of the pair would have to be responsible for their custody. Nestor's mother, who has now consented to a marriage, met them at the dock. But Susana's mother failed to show up and the girl was brought to the police station.

"I don't think I will ever see my mother again," said Susana.—U.P.I.

### COLONY PREPARES FOR THE DUKE



Four days to go to the arrival of Prince Philip, and Hongkong's preparations go into top gear today.

In this picture workmen are putting finishing touches to the colourful standards which line the Duke's procession route to Government House. In the background is the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with a giant replica of the Bank's crest over the entrance.

Garden Road and Cantonment Road are now lined with lamp standards in pastel shades. Pal Laus—ceremonial arches—have been erected in Nathan Road, Kowloon, Causeway Bay and Aberdeen.

Regiments taking part in the march past were prevented from rehearsing most of last week because of rain. One drill early yesterday morning was ruined by a downpour.

Clearing skies brought cheer to those responsible for planning and arranging the visit.

The big question people were asking over the weekend was: "What happens if it rains—will the Garden Party, the Youth Display, the laying of the foundation stone, the march past at Kai Tak and the reception on the Britannia go on as planned?"—China Mail Photo.

## Booklet On Marriage Causes Storm Of Protest In Britain

London, Mar. 1.

A little booklet called "Getting Married" caused a storm of protest in Great Britain today because of its frankness in discussing pre-marital sex relations.

### RUSSIANS GO TO THE POLLS

Moscow, Mar. 1.

More than 99 per cent of the voters turned out in many areas to cast their ballots in the elections for the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federated Republic (RSFSR), the largest republic in the Soviet Union, Tass news agency reported tonight.

The elections are to close tonight.

Tass said that in many cities or districts the electoral turnout exceeded 99 per cent. In Moscow this figure was 99.29 per cent and in Leningrad 99.85 per cent.

Tass said these results represented a "dazzling demonstration of the complete unity of the party, the government and the people."—France-Press.

One chapter of the pamphlet is entitled "Is chastity outmoded?" And another gets right down to fundamentals by asking in the opening lines: "So you're a bride. And are you pregnant too?"

The booklet, issued by the British Medical Association and edited by a woman doctor, has brought down the wrath of church officials who say it encourages free love.

### BARBS

Most of the barbs were aimed at an article written by Dr Eustace Chester, a London psychologist, who asked if chastity was becoming old fashioned.

Dr J. B. O'Sullivan, Secretary of the Guild of St Luke, which represents Roman Catholic doctors, called the booklet "Outrageous... medically and morally wrong."

The Rt Rev. Percy Gillpin, the Bishop of Kingston, said he believed the morals of young persons were slipping and that publication of the book only speeded up the process.—U.P.I.

### MAN SUES GERMAN ENVOY

Bonn, Mar. 1.

A former member of the West German Embassy in Rome, Max Kraus, has started legal proceedings in Bonn against the West German Ambassador in Rome, Dr. Gunther Pawelke and two other German diplomats for "abuse of power, sequestration, assault and battery, contempt and slander."

The case relates to incidents which occurred in 1957 when Kraus, now a commercial traveller, was a member of the commercial section of the West German Embassy in Rome.

During a visit of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to Bonn, Kraus reportedly tried to approach the Chancellor as he was getting into his car. He claims that he was prevented from doing so, later arrested by Italian police, put into a mental home, and expelled from the West German Foreign Service Administration.

Psychiatrists are stated to have testified that Kraus bears no sign of mental disorder.

Other diplomats implicated by Kraus in the charge are Clemens von Brentano, brother of West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano, and the West German Consul General Dr. Reimer Krutzfeldt.—France-Press.

### WARMEST WEATHER IN UK SINCE 1866

London, Mar. 1.

Temperatures in Britain today soared to 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 69 in the warmest weather for this time of the year since 1866, the Weather Bureau announced.

Thousands of Britons took advantage of the spring-like weather to drive to the seaside, creating traffic jams eight miles long on the roads.—France-Press.

## Now Europe To HK By Rail

London, Mar. 2.

A travel authority asserted here today that through train services to Moscow and the Far East were now feasible.

This would make it possible for travellers to book through from Victoria Station, London, to Hongkong.

### No Obstacle

Mr J. H. Price, editor of a well known London continental timetable, said in a letter to the Daily Telegraph that bogie-changing equipment now existed at five Russian frontier stations.

Three of these were in Europe and two in the Far East.

There was thus "no technical obstacle now to a through service from Paris or Ostend to Moscow."

Mr Price added: "With two bogie-changes, a train could work right through from Ostend to Hongkong. It would take 10 days."

### Dual-Gauge

"At present, Russian dual-gauge sleeping cars run from Moscow to every capital of eastern Europe and to Vienna, Pyongyang and Peking."

Mr Price's letter was accompanied by a photograph showing the Moscow-Berlin bogie-changers at the Russian frontier station of Bratislava.

Miss Sue Stone, daughter of Mr L. B. Stone, retired manager of Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Mrs Stone, made her way from Moscow to Peking and then to Hongkong recently by train.

## 500 Lose Homes In Kowloon Fire

BY CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Fire broke out in one of the last squatter areas in the densely-populated Shamshuipo district of Kowloon this morning, making over 500 people homeless.

The only casualties were two firemen who received superficial injuries when a wooden beam and blocks of masonry collapsed on them. Both were sent to hospital.

### Timber Yard

Shortly after 7 am, officers at the Kowloon Fire Station noticed a tall column of smoke curling up from a timber yard in Tung Mei Road, Shamshuipo. At the same time a fire report was received by the station. Eight of the nine major fire appliances in Kowloon, and two more from Hongkong were despatched to the scene.

The timber yard, measuring roughly 500 feet by 220 feet, is ringed by a large number of squatter huts, and it was among these that the fire is believed to have started.

The squatters quickly evacuated, and in 45 minutes the fire was under control. But a Fire Brigade officer said this morning it will continue to smoulder until five or six pm today.

### Factories

Fortunately the Fire Brigade was able to stop the blaze from spreading to the timber yards where there are a number of furniture and box factories.

A spokesman of the Relief Department of the Social Welfare officer said that over 500 people had been registered as homeless, and they had been taken to the Maple Street office, where free meals were being distributed.

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## Pranksters Send Cars Off Road

Modena, Mar. 1.

Police today were looking for the dangerous pranksters who repainted the centre dividing line on the main highway here leading, at least 15 cars off the road during the night into the bushes.

No injuries were reported since all the cars were travelling at slow speed because of fog.

At the same time the pranksters changed direction signs at several cross roads sending motorists "the opposite way on their intended journey."

## Starting Tour

Rome, Mar. 1.

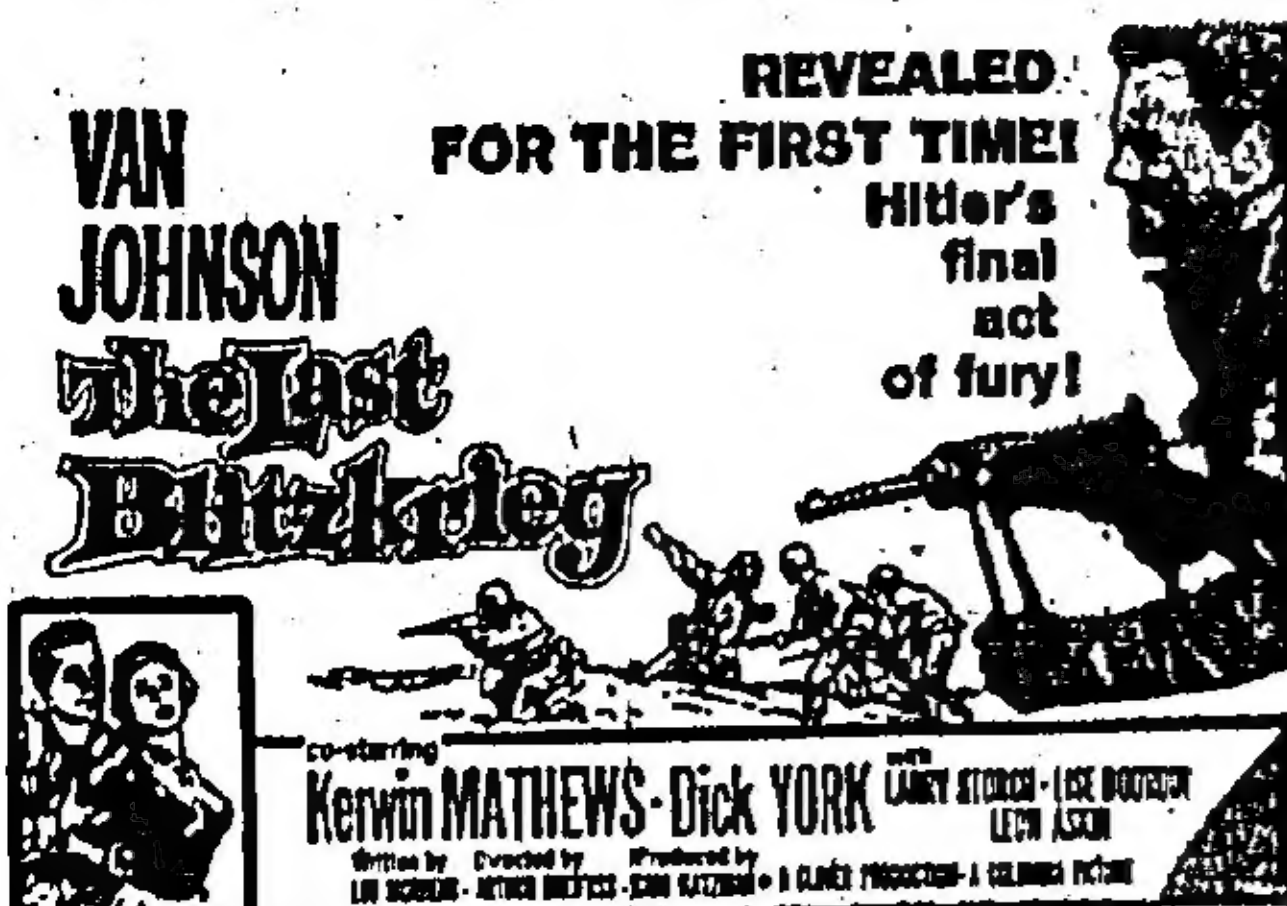
Mr Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, left here by air tonight for Kathmandu, on the first stage of an Asian tour.—Reuters.



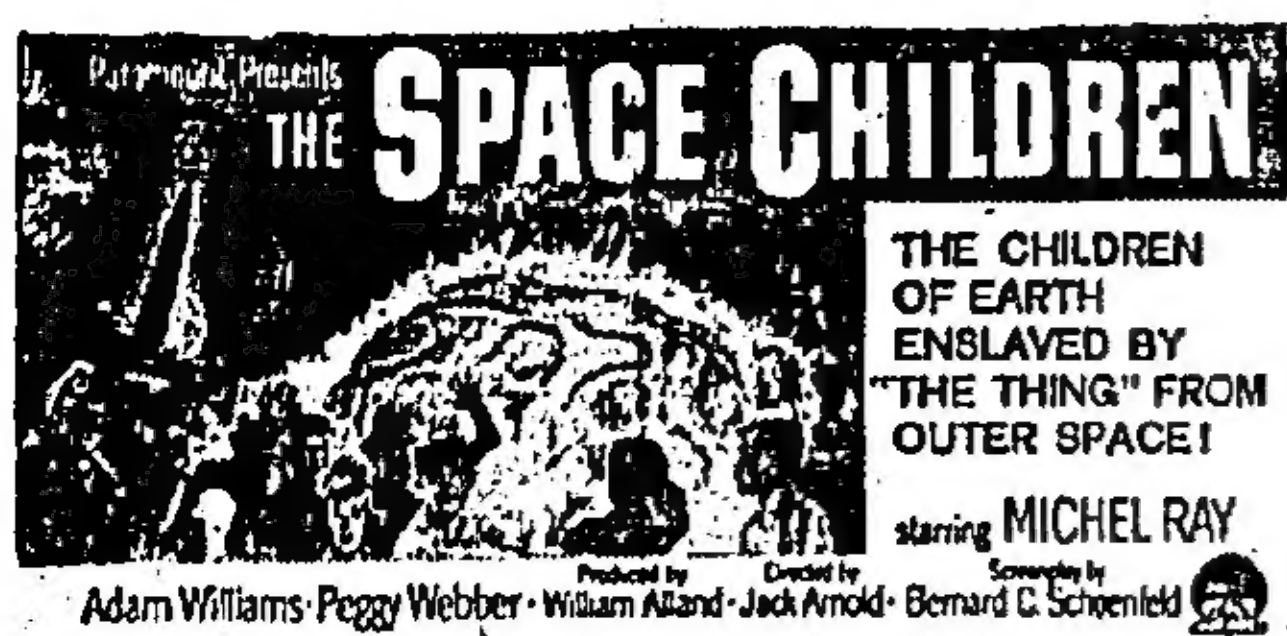
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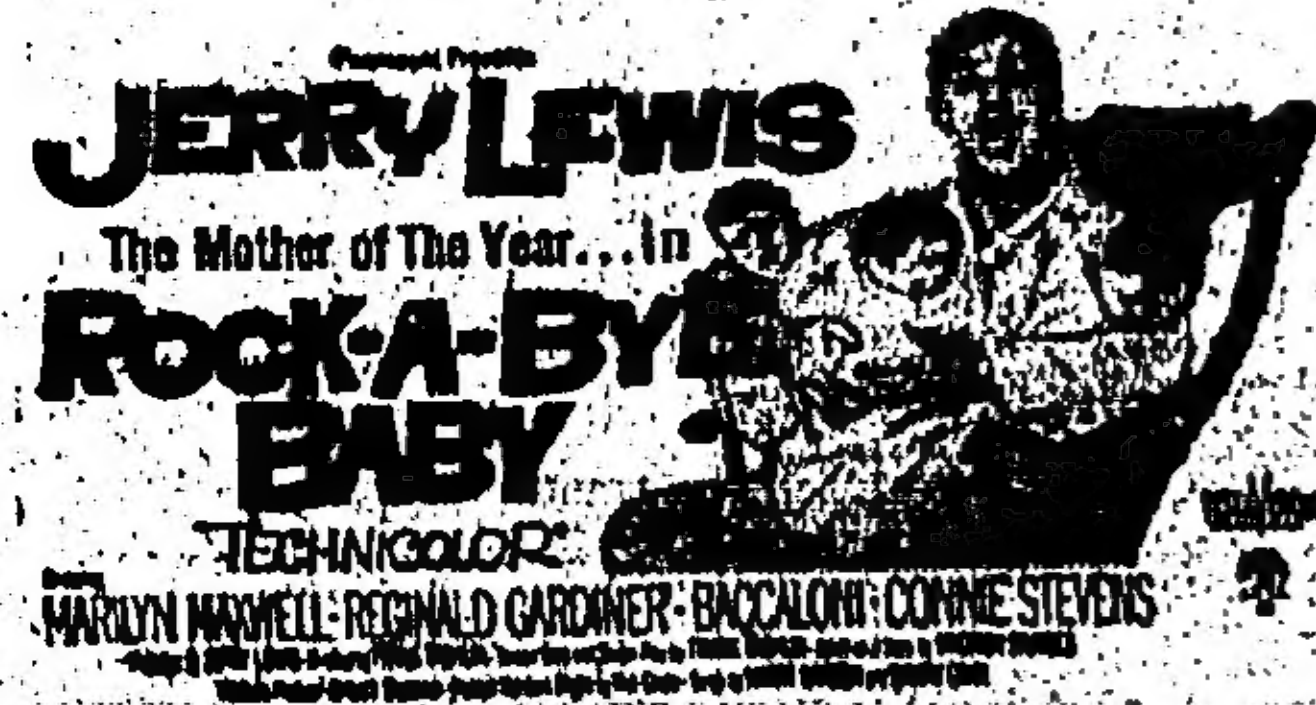
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## Malaya "Alarmed" At Departure Of British

### Premier's Secret Plea To Stay On

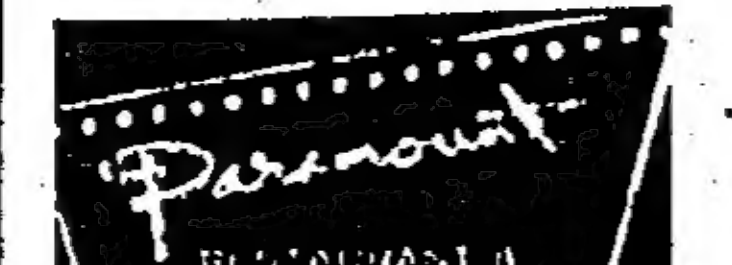
Singapore, Mar. 2. The Malayan Government was today reported to be "alarmed" at the number of British experts who will leave the Malayan Public Service this year. The Straits Times said in a frontpage report that Dato Abdul Razak, Acting Premier, had made a secret appeal to these men to stay on longer. The paper was reporting an address by Dato Razak at a "hush hush" meeting of the European Civil Servants Association yesterday.

#### 70 QUITTING

More than 20 super scale expatriate officers were among 70 European civil servants quitting government service this year under "Malayanisation." The Straits Times said Dato Razak was understood to have appealed to specialists to stay a little longer and help carry out the Government's proposed development schemes. — China Mail Special.

### Israelis Open Fire

Gaza, Mar. 1. A United Nations Emergency Force spokesman said tonight that Israel opened fire on a U.N. patrol across the Arab-Israeli demarcation line south of Gaza. He said members of the U.N. force did not return the fire and there were no injuries. U.N. Emergency Force leaders protested against the incident to Israeli authorities. — U.P.I.



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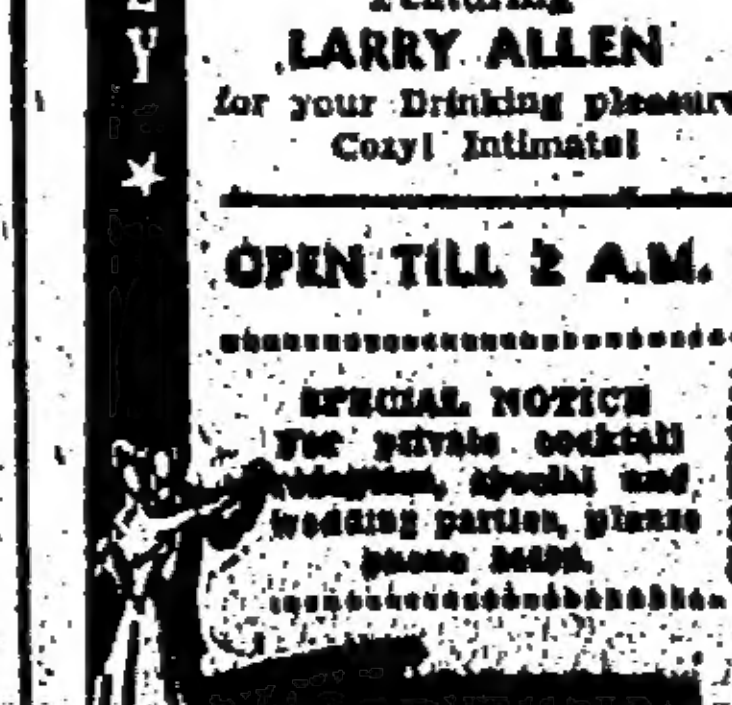
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### COUNCIL TELLS WIDOW: NO HOUSE IF YOU MARRY

St Helens, Mar. 1. Mrs Ellen Scarsbrick, 43, of Ormskirk Road, Rainford, near St Helens, Lancs., a widow for 17 years, has been offered a council house on condition she does not marry again. She has been asked for, and has given, a written undertaking.

But if she breaks it she will not get the council house at Rainford, says a letter from Mr G. Walker, clerk to Rainford Council. He said that the council had received a report that her 20-year-old son, now in the RAF, was about to marry and they believed she was about to do likewise.

#### GOING STEADY

"After my husband was killed in the last war I went to live in Liverpool," said Mrs Scarsbrick. "Then I went to Rainford to live with my mother, who died recently. I was told I would have to live in Rainford for four years to qualify for a council house. "When my name came up I got a letter from the council, which said that they had been told I was going steady with a man friend. "I have been going out with a Mr John Jackson, of Frensham Road, West Derby, Liverpool, for three years. We have considered getting married. "But this has knocked any idea of my getting married out of my head. "Now I am not sure if I want the house any way," she said. — China Mail Special.

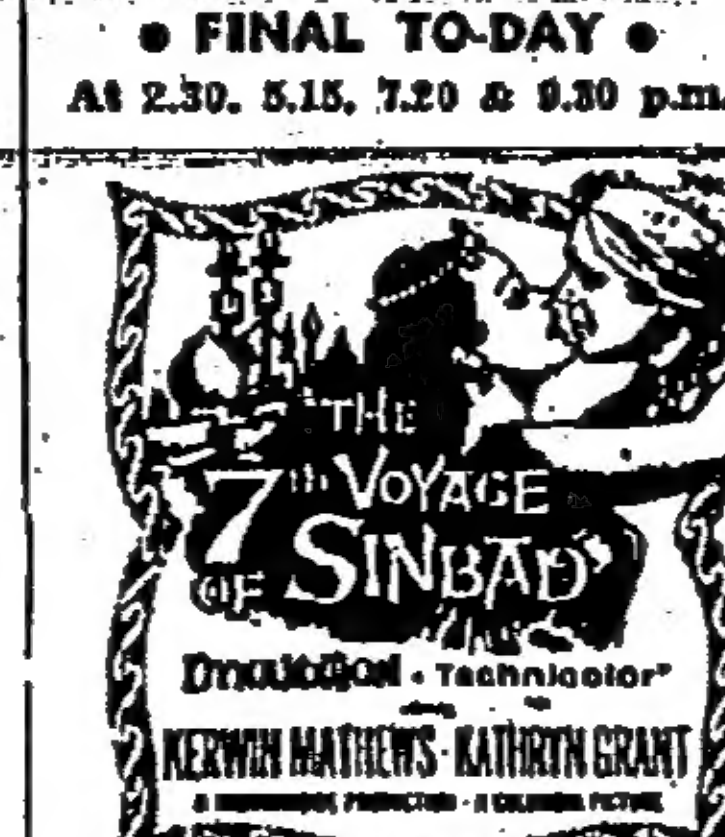
### CATTLE STOLEN

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 1. Cattle rustlers of the Wild West have gone east. Officials in Malaya's Kelantan State said thieves had been so bold that police stations would give free meals to those who reported cattle losses. Rustlers even had a system whereby the cattle owners could pay for the return of stolen herds, they said. — China Mail Special.

### Testing, Testing

London, Mar. 1. Shots rang-out at the end of the second act of "The Merry Widow" last night at the Sadlers Wells' opera, but nobody fell dead. The acoustics engineer explained that he wanted to test out the theatre's acoustics with a full audience. — U.P.I.

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### Boy Who Saved Bus Gets Cheque

Bradford, Mar. 1. A cheque for £25 is to be sent by Bradford Transport Committee to 13-year-old Christopher Stoker, of Thornton, Bradford, who saved a Corporation bus from crashing.

When the driver collapsed at the wheel, Christopher climbed through the small window behind the driver, slipped the bus to the side of the road, stopped it by the handbrake.

Christopher has already attended a transport committee meeting with his mother Mrs Jean Stoker, and heard the chairman, Councillor Tom Wood, describe his action as "very brave."

Christopher will probably put the money towards a new pony. He has been riding his present one, Dinah, for three years and she is now too small for him. — China Mail Special.

### EVICTED MP REFUSES TO GO

Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, Mar. 1. Mr John Stonehouse, British Labour Member of Parliament, ordered to leave the Rhodesian Federation, said today he refused to recognise the authority of the federal order.

He planned to finish his tour as scheduled, he said. Police in the Federation were territorial and if they did not co-operate the Federal Government had to find some other way to enforce the order.

"If the Governor (of Northern Rhodesia) had been worried about the effect of my visit and was anxious for me to leave, he would certainly have told me so," Mr Stonehouse said. "In fact he has done no such thing. Instead, full official facilities have been available for my visit and continue to be made available for me."

#### Safety

Mr Stonehouse said the federal order referred to the "preoccupation of the security forces" and their inability to provide for his personal safety. "There has never been any threat to my personal safety during my visit to the Federation," he said.

Mr Stonehouse added: "I do not intend to recognise the authority of a federal prohibition order. A British Member of Parliament in a territory directly responsible to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the British Parliament."

"I have protested to the British Government and they must take responsibility in this matter."

In Salisbury, a Government spokesman said he would definitely be going. Mr Stonehouse was today the guest of the senior provincial officer, Mr James Murray. — U.P.I.

### Where's Boris?

London, Mar. 1. Boris, the mascot of the Plymouth and Devonport technical college, has been stolen. Boris is a life-sized robot. — U.P.I.

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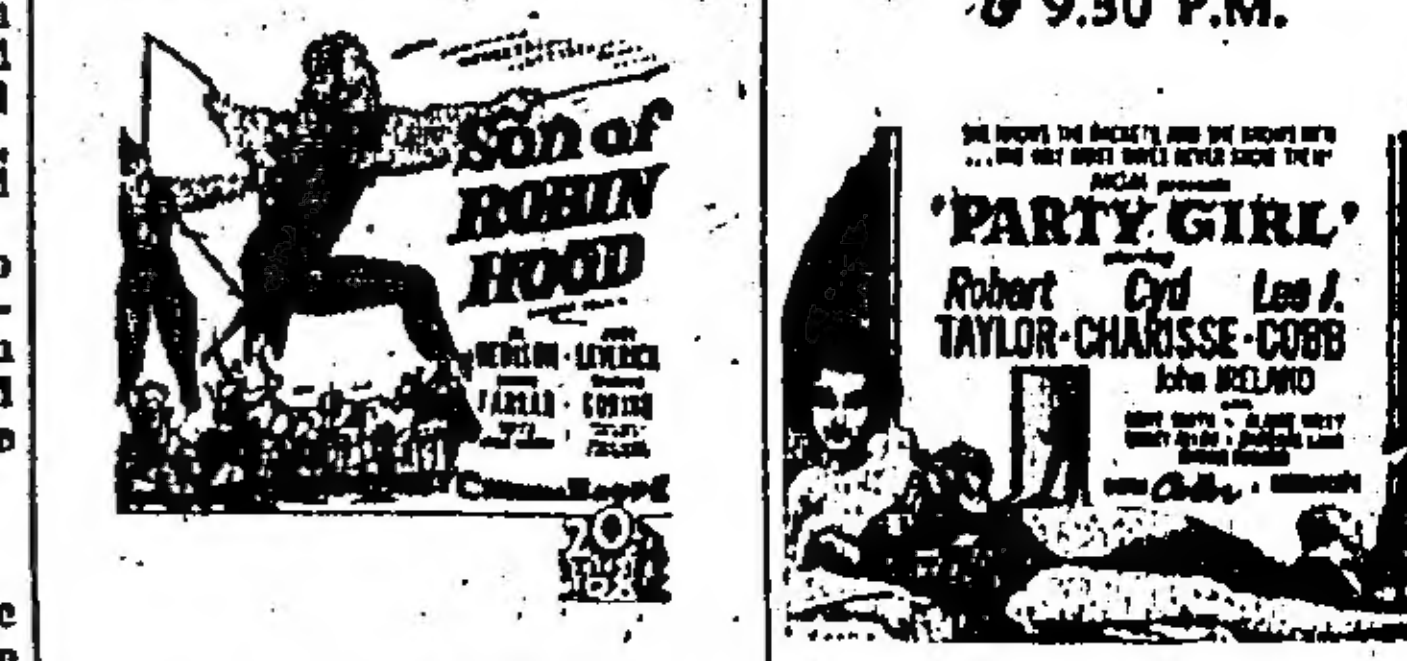


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# "The Lifeless Parody Should Cease To Exist," Says Altrincham

## "ANGRY LORD" BLASTS THE COMMONWEALTH

London, Mar. 1.

Lord Altrincham, outspoken critic of the monarchy and the Church of England, tonight attacked the Commonwealth as an "unorganised hypocrisy" and a "haphazard collection of sovereign states."

British, African and West Indian students heard him compare it to an unsuccessful marriage.

He declared: "A marriage which holds together by means of the partners leading widely separated existences, with agreement only to differ about nearly everything that matters, is not a truly successful marriage."

"Yet that surely is a very fair analogy to the Commonwealth in its present form."

Lord Altrincham was a guest speaker at the West Indian Students' Union headquarters at Earls Court, London.

He was proposing a motion that the Commonwealth should either radically be altered or dissolved.

Lord Altrincham said: "Unless we can achieve the Commonwealth of our dreams, the present lifeless parody of a Commonwealth had better cease to exist, and will, in fact, in the course of nature cease to exist."

"Disraeli once described the Tory Party, which he subsequently left, as organised hypocrisy."

"Why? Because it has no principles."

"It is just a haphazard collection of sovereign states who have no common policy and do not even bother to inform each other what they are intending to do."

"In 1958 the British Government nearly smashed the Commonwealth with its Suez aggression, but even today, its Commonwealth friends what it was going to do."

"Some people think that it is altogether a good sign that the Commonwealth was able to survive Suez, that this demonstrated the flexibility of the association and its admirable vitality."

"I think it is very lucky that it did survive."

"A Commonwealth with some inner vitality, a Commonwealth which stood for definite principles would not have survived the Suez crisis so easily."

Lord Altrincham added that the Commonwealth should stand for three main principles.

There should be a full exchange of information between all the member governments so they could hammer out a joint foreign policy within the Commonwealth.

Such a policy he thought would contribute greatly to world peace.

The Commonwealth, he said, should be worthy of its name in the economic sense.

"At present the Commonwealth consists of some very rich countries, including Britain, and a number of very poor countries."

"Nothing like enough is being done by the well off to help those who are unavoidably less well off."

The idea of fair shares is now pretty well accepted in Britain for internal purposes.

"It does not appear to be accepted in a wider context."

"We are spending in this country about two per cent of our national economy on Commonwealth and colonial development, whereas we are spending five per cent annually to subsidise our own farmers here in Britain."

"These figures are terrifying and extremely revealing."

Lord Altrincham said that finally the Commonwealth, if it was to survive, and it deserved to survive, must stand for non-racialism and for parliamentary democracy.

Both these principles were now at stake in southern Africa. Here he paid tribute to Dr Hastings Banda, who was fighting not only for his own Nyasa people, but also for all the disenfranchised African majority.

Mr John Hall, a Labour M.P., asked what types of employment Mr Davies was officially registered for at the employment office.

But Mr John Macleod, Minister of Labour, said he could not give any information. All information given by unemployed people was confidential, he said.

Mr Hall said there was a certain feeling in his constituency that the Government was not doing enough to help the unemployed.

He drew £1 a week for his wife and himself from the Unemployment employment office in London.

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### Families Flee From Lava

Yaounde, French Cameroons, Mar. 1. Families fled from their homes today as a river of lava flowed slowly down the southern flank of erupting Mount Cameroon, near the border of the British and French Cameroons.

The lava flow, 300 yards wide and 10 yards thick was advancing 200 yards a day, and its furthest point was reported to be about a mile from the Kumba-Buen-Tiko road in the British Cameroons.

This is a very fertile region where many of the country's exported products are grown.—France-Press.

### Summit Talks

London, Mar. 1. Mr Hugh Gaittelli tonight urged the West to accept "straight talk" Mr Nikita Khrushchev's proposal for summit talks.—Reuter.



Lord Altrincham  
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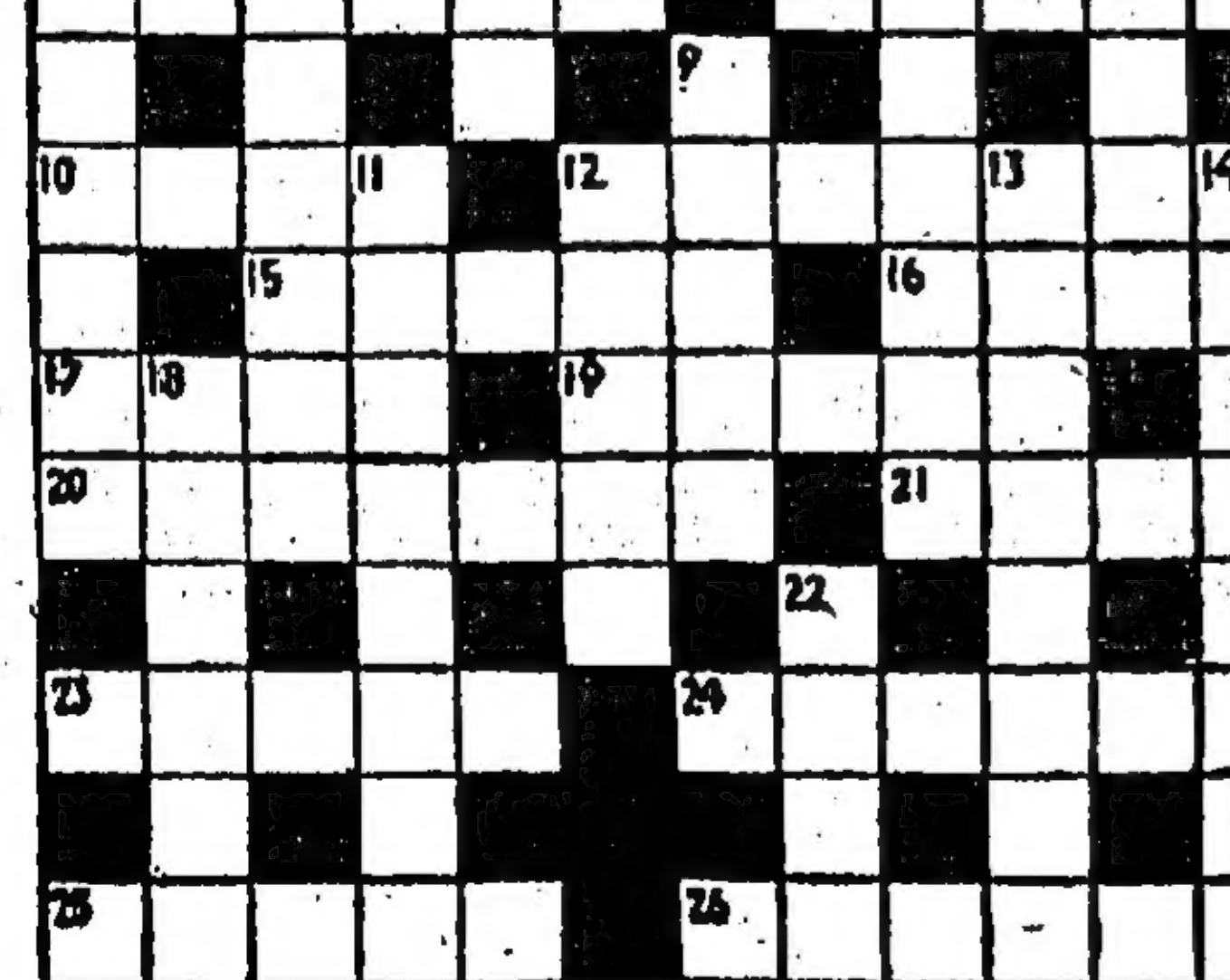
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**A British Crossword Puzzle**



**ACROSS**  
1 Meal (6).  
4 Colour (6).  
7 Abundance (6).  
8 Skilled (5).  
10 Prone (4).  
12 Fight (7).  
15 Of less importance (5).  
16 Assert (4).  
17 Watches (4).  
19 Angry (5).  
20 Fate (7).  
21 Objects (4).  
23 Outspoken (5).  
24 Gorge (6).  
26 Admitted (5).  
28 Slens (5).

**DOWN**  
1 Drove back (8).  
2 Takes for granted (8).  
3 Clut (4).  
5 Muse (5).  
6 Lay bare (5).  
8 Contrite (5).  
11 Remoteness (5).  
12 Hard cash (5).  
13 Final (3).  
14 Intrude (6).  
16 Cowardly (colloquial) (6).  
22 Fitting (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Erecting, 8 Intense, 10 Sanguine, 11 Consumes, 12 Omit, 13 Leave, 16 Spell, 19 Romp, 22 Discards, 24 Bracelet, 25 Remote, 26 Deterred. Down: 1 Pinch, 2 Stone, 3 Ensured, 4 Beam, 5 Cogs, 6 Idioms, 7 Ghetto, 10 Merve, 14 April, 16 Elected, 17 Probed, 19 Impact, 20 Droop, 21 Usher, 22 Dear, 23 Bare.

### NO CRATE OF BUBBLY FOR SUSAN



Competition held up in the Godiva Stakes... in which the prize is a crate of champagne offered by young Frenchman Pierre de Giselte to the first undergraduate to emulate the Lady of Coventry's legendary feat by riding through Oxford's streets in a bikini. First challenger, Oxford undergraduate Mala Sigurdar from Iceland, was banned by her college. The other day a Cambridge secretary, Susan Harpur, 20 (above) did it in Cambridge (finishing with a dive into the Cam), but Pierre has ruled her out. And now two French students are flying over to compete.

The famed British author of "Darkness at Noon," in reply to an invitation from the Japan Pen Club general secretary, Yoko Motokuwa, regretted he was unable to accept the invitation.

He said he did not wish to get involved in "any political controversy" and he would "not address any political organisation."

The Mainichi newspaper printed Koestler's lengthy letter under the headline "Koestler Snubs Japan Pen Invitation" today.

It said the British novelist's action came after he had heard of the protest made by three foreign scholars against Japan's "unpleasant" attitude toward the affair of the Russian novelist, Boris Pasternak.

The Pen Club's invitation to Koestler was for a meeting scheduled today.—U.P.I.

**Iraqi Order**  
Baghdad, Mar. 1. Foreigners living in Iraq today were ordered to report to the Iraqi Security Department or face expulsion.

The government order said various nationalities would be asked to register their place of residence during specific weeks within the next 60 days. The order does not apply to diplomatic personnel.—U.P.I.

**Ship Aground**  
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Professor Henschen said afterwards that the skull was not Swedenborg's as the test gave different reactions from the skull and other parts of the skeleton.

While in Britain recently Professor Henschen asked Dr Kenneth Oakley of the British Museum to undertake blood group tests of the two skulls because there were unique laboratory facilities for the work in Britain.

The tests were carried out by Mrs Smith on bone powders from the skeleton and skull in Uppsala and the skull in Wales.—China Mail Special.

### Fears For Press Freedom In New French Code

Paris, March 2.

France's most sweeping judicial reform since the Napoleonic Code was instituted 155 years ago comes into force today.

French newspapers have expressed misgivings about the effect on Press freedom of rigid application of the new code.

The most controversial part deals with the procedure from the beginning of a police inquiry to the trial of an accused person.

Up to now a suspect could be detained and questioned by the police for several days before being brought before the examining magistrate who decides whether the case should go to trial.

From today a suspect or a witness cannot be held by the police for more than 24 hours without the written authority of the public prosecutor, and he has the right to a medical examination.

**Suspicion**  
One code article affirms the principle of the secrecy of the police enquiry and the magistrate's hearings to prevent unjust suspicion falling publicly on innocent people.

But French journalists contend that public opinion plays its part in ensuring justice.

Crime reporters have issued a communique saying that "from henceforth the (magistrate's) examination may go on for months or years without any control from public opinion."

Until now accredited reporters could obtain authoritative information about crimes and preliminary hearings.

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London, Mar. 1. British Museum experts who took up a challenge to find out which of two skulls belonged to Sweden's 18th century philosopher-scientist, Emanuel Swedenborg, said that the 150-year-old riddle had beaten them.

Tests on the two skulls were carried out in the museum's natural history section.

But a "scholarship" from the museum said that the question of which of the skulls—"if either"—was the true skull of Swedenborg remained open.

Mrs Madeleine Smith of the serological laboratory found the same blood group substance in all the bones she worked on.

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The comedian was not his usual happy-go-lucky self as he described the blood clot that has rendered him almost immobile.

"I had quite a setback this week," he said gloomily. "My doctors said the eye is in worse shape than it was when the clot first formed."

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# PRINCE PHILIP

THEY crowd in.....memories of Prince Philip from men and women of all sorts to build up a vivid, unforgettable picture of the Man Behind The Throne.....Memories like these:

He was just like a brother to me. He was very homely and you could tell him things you couldn't tell the other Royals. On honeymoon at Birkhall, near Balmoral, he was persuaded to brave snow and drift to shoot an old hind.

He didn't say a word about the job, so he went to my cottage to see if I could lend him anything. I lent him a pair of felt leggings and army puttees that I'd worn in the first world war and off he went in them.

Maybe he has just a wee bit of temper, but you'd never be able to tell him a scrap stuck up. Willie Edwards, former Nationalist official.

Helen Cordet, the TV star, has known Prince Philip since they were children. She recalls: "He turned up one day in Paris where I was living. He was just a lieutenant in the Navy on leave. He telephoned and asked me to put tea, at the time."

He appeared on a woman's bicycle with a large label bearing his name's name fluttering from the back. "I tried to borrow a car from the Greek Embassy," he explained, "but they didn't have one to spare. So a friend's secretary lent me her bike."

After tea I said I'd go by underground. Philip said: "Right, I'll race you!" He leapt on to the bike and vanished.

I just won the race. And I'll never forget the spectacle of the tall young man, on the tiny woman's bike pedalling at breakneck speed along the Champs Elysees.

Next, Andrew Nott, an American theatrical executive who arranges fund-raising events for the London Federation of Boys' Clubs of which Prince Philip is president.

Working with Prince Philip is a stimulating—sometimes exhausting—experience. He has so much energy that his daily session of squash at the Palace is not so much a game as a necessary means to let off steam.

He drives through a committee agenda with big business efficiency—perhaps too quickly at all.

# THE CROWDED LIFE OF THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND



FUND-RAISER: Prince Philip shakes hands by the hundred. This one belongs to Elizabeth Taylor. The occasion was a charity film premiere in London—one of the many functions which he attends as part of his work.

## by his friends

Once he visited the slate quarries near my home.

As we were driving up the Prince was waving one hand to the cheering crowds and in his other hand he held his shoe.

"These shoes are a disgrace," he said. "I'll have to get a new pair soon. Look! I've got a huge hole in this one."

I couldn't help wondering what the crowds would have thought.

A few days after the announcement of his engagement to Princess Elizabeth I attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

I was trapped on the shoulder and told "Prince Philip wants to speak to you."

"Michael, I want you to meet Elizabeth," he said.

And turning to the Princess he said: "Darling, show Michael your engagement ring." Blushing, she did so.

During the recent Emile Games, Prince Philip stayed at my home. His personal standard was broken from my flagpole.

A member of the Australian team said to me: "I'll give you £100 for that flag."

I said, "It belongs to the Duke. You can't possibly have it."

That evening I told Prince Philip what had happened.

"But, Michael," he said, "why didn't you say 'yes'? I could do with £100."

He is a man dedicated to the Commonwealth and his job.

I think the Queen's the luckiest woman in the world to have him at her side.

Even if he hadn't married the Queen I am convinced that he would have been a force in the world. In the part fate has called him to play as the First Gentleman of Britain Prince Philip has proved superlative.

Mrs Jane Taylor of Balmoral: The Duke is a real family man. I have seen him bounding the moor and state.

Prince Charles how to cast a fly. He's really very patient with the children. He and the Queen come with their guests to the Loch Muik on picnics.

They are always on their own—no chauffeurs, no detectives.

The Duke and the Queen rather the wood for the fire and the Duke lights it. I've seen him have a bit of trouble lighting it, but he won't be beaten.

They have a barbecue. The Duke does most of the cooking—fowl and game and seems to enjoy it.

When they're up at Loch Muik the Duke is the life and soul of the party.

He's a kindly and considerate man and, though sometimes he looks severe, he's always very considerate and puts me at my ease.

The Duke and the Queen's devotion to one another is very obvious—the way they look at each other and their manner towards each other. And the children are very fond of him.

### The Man

They say the boy is father to the man... So we flash back to Prince Philip's schooldays at Gordonstoun.

First, Suzanne Leachman, music teacher.

For me Prince Philip will always be the memory of a wonderful golden head. It was in a pantomime about a little girl who had wandered into a wood where a savage bear lived.

Philip was one of three brave boys who had to rescue her.

He was supposed to be hiding behind a bush, keeping watch on the bear. But his curiosity got the better of him and his golden hair kept appearing over the bush.

I was playing the violin in front of the stage and I kept trying to signal him to hide that blond mop, but he wouldn't.

In the end, I gave it up. I could hardly play for laughing.

Charles Topper, Prince Philip's schoolmaster, says: "He used to come to my Bond Street shop when he was just Lieutenant Mountbatten, now I go to the palace to him."

One place where you really get to know a man is in the barber's chair, and I have always found the Duke exceptionally charming.

He is very friendly, very natural. He always has a cheery smile for me and a "Good morning, Topper. How's business?" He's very easy to please. No fuss. No bother.

His hair is very fine, rather difficult to manage, and he doesn't like using grease on it.

And what's more he's not in the least worried about losing his hair.

Some years ago I had an eccentric old barber named Max—a Russian refugee—working for me.

Shortly after Prince Philip's engagement to Princess Elizabeth had been announced the Prince came in for a haircut and old Max greeted him, "Good morning, Sir, I see you're going to do yourself some good."

We were horrified. But the Prince must have understood that old Max meant no harm, for he just laughed and said "Yes, Max, I am."

Prince Philip is a member of the Lord's Taverners, the cricket lovers club drawn mainly from show business folk.

Martin Boddey, a founder member, says:

I was called to Clarence House in July, 1950 to explain about the Taverners. Suddenly Prince Philip asked me what I wanted him to do about the club.

"You could be our President," I said. "Oh, no," he said. "If I am going to be president of anything I want to run it, have a say over policy, make the meetings, and all that. And I haven't time to take on any more jobs. But I'd like to have some part in your club."

"Well, our first eleven is already recruited," I said, "but you could always be the twelfth man."

## THE MAN WITH HIS HANDS FULL...



"What are his duties?" asked the Duke.

"He's the keenest man in the side, but never gets a game," I said.

"He runs for anyone who doesn't feel up to it after lunch, looks after the scorebook, and carries the baggage."

The Duke smiled. He said: "I'll take the job."

### Overseas

Since then he has taken a close interest in our activities, and attended most of our big events.

Towards the end of the Duke's Canadian tour in 1951, the club's bow ties were made by Martin Boddey.

I sent three to Canada, one to the Duke, one to Mike Parker, and one to B.B.C. commentator John Snagge, our President that year.



THE SPORTSMAN: "I don't recall that he was particularly good at sport. He was cricket captain because of his natural leadership rather than skill."

They received them on the day the Royal Party was due to sail home.

As Snagge was preparing for dinner on board he got a message to report to the Duke's cabin "properly dressed and wearing a Taverners' bow tie."

Snagge feared he was due for a leg-pull but went to the Duke's cabin. The Duke and Parker were standing to attention, side by side—wearing their Taverners' ties, ready for inspection by their President.

Famous Dancer Marac Champion, in Hollywood, tells of a chivalrous episode.

It happened in Washington, when Secretary of State Foster Dulles was entertaining for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

My husband, Gower, and I were asked to dance for the party. We were dancing 'County Fair'.

Then one of my shoulder-straps broke. A few bars later the second strap went—and I went.

Gower said: "Marge and her straps have parted company. I'm afraid we must do so now."

### At home

I was disappointed, because we had planned to do four numbers, and it was impossible to repair the straps in time.

But next morning, I received a note, with a beautiful white creche.

The note said:—"The Queen and I both enjoyed your dancing enormously."

This is just to express our sympathy on your mishap—Philip.

I have it framed now. I think Prince Philip is one of the most handsome, charming and delightful men I have met.

My job was saving the Duke to and from his ship in my boat. He never used the ship's boat. When his ship Chequers was sailing for a Venice cruise, he yelled:

"Come on, John, set your boat aboard. We are taking it to Venice—and you, too."

Whenever he saw me before he would stop his car and say: "Where are you going? Get in."

He was generous. He gave us clothes when my wife had a

## JUST FANCY THAT

FLIVIS, foot-high monkey mascot of the Vipers Skiffle Group, who appears with them on the stage and TV, broke out of his cage recently.

He strummed a few notes on the guitar belonging to his master, Johnny Martin, smacked the windows of their flat in Eccleston Square, Victoria, and swung into the street.

A policeman from next door gave chase, and in Cambridge Street four more constables arrived by car as reinforcements.

Elvis, squealing and yawning playfully at them, dodged them every time—until one constable trod on his head.

THREE Montreal men are to try to cross the Atlantic in a 3,000-gallon oil drum measuring 18ft. by 6ft.

They will leave St John's, Newfoundland, on May 1 and hope to reach Europe in 10 weeks.

The men are 24-year-old Richard Melsch, and Albert Barth and Robert Franz, both aged 30. One side of the oil drum will be weighted to prevent it rolling over. In the top side will be an opening to the "hole" as well as a small wooden deck and light sails.

Melsch says: "Most of the time we will just drift with the Gulf Stream, using the sail on windy days and holding up below in foul weather."

(London Express Service).

## The Third Man In Hongkong

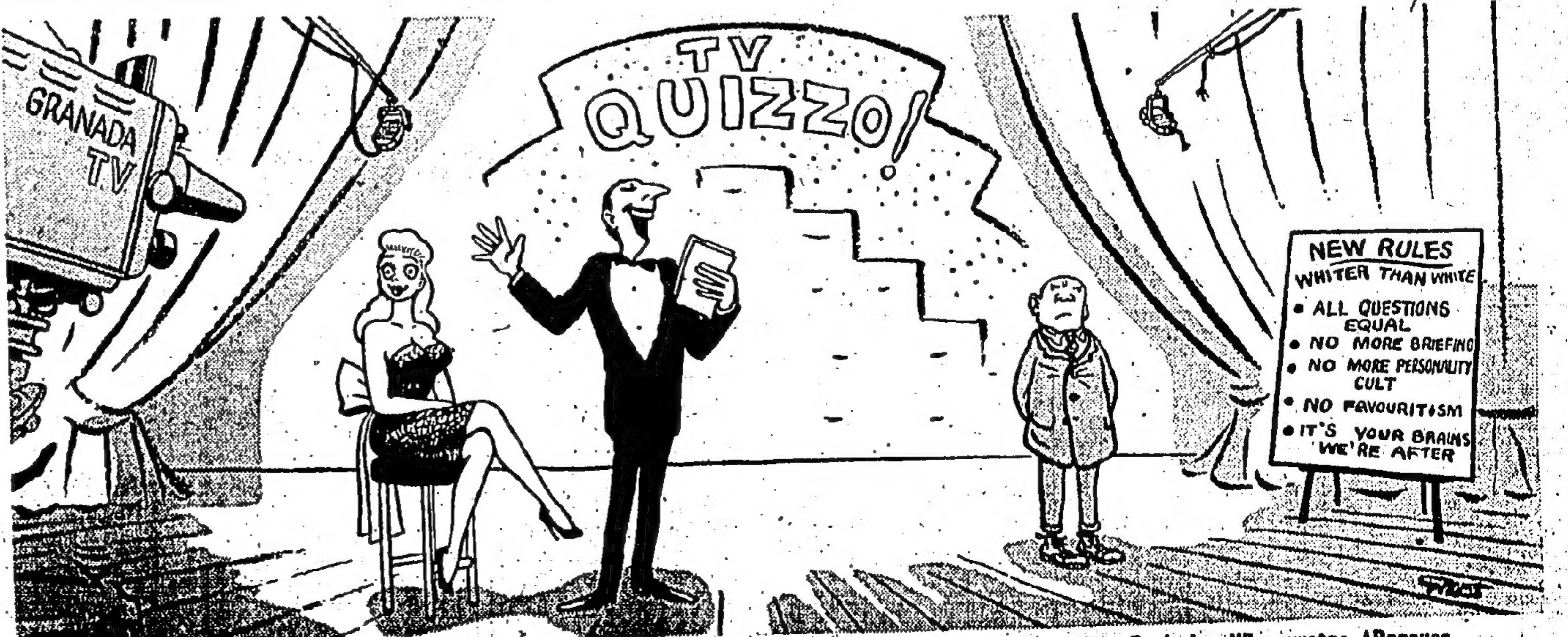
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# WOMANSENSE

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## MODESTY A FACADE

Cape Town. Mrs. Suttner said that the women of South Africa must play their part in the fight for the emancipation of women. She suggested that during the South African Festival in 1960 the notable women of the past and the present be highlighted in a display at Pretoria. The reason for so few women being Members of Parliament, Provincial Councils and Local Councils, could be described in one word: modesty, she said.

A woman with capabilities should never hesitate to express them. Mrs. Suttner said, and if she had something to give, she should give it. It would be something of the past.

"Years ago, nobody had ever dreamed that so many women would be employed in business and professions, but there are still not enough. We are all anxious to enjoy the emancipation that the Scandinavian countries have enjoyed. The Scandinavian countries are far ahead in the emancipation of women," China Mail Special.

"This outmoded, obsolete cult of modesty is a facade, which no longer rings true. It is a form of hypocrisy and should be denounced and exposed. Let us boldly and outspokenly tell others that we aspire to office, that we have the qualifications, and that all we demand is a chance to prove our worth."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 2

BORN today, you have an adaptable, to varying circumstances and are able to adjust to all types of people with great ease. Although a certain amount of tact, diplomacy and flexibility is always

useful, you also can find it a deterrent to a speedy success. It is not to settle you back into mediocrity, rather than stir you into combative activity. There are times when it is necessary to be a little more pushy than you naturally are in order to get ahead.

You are excessively sensitive to criticism, but actually turn on a dime. Let someone give you a pat on the back and you work all the harder to do more, faster and better. But if you are being criticized constantly, you shrink back into your shell, do exactly what is expected of you, and no more! Goodness does not go!

This does not mean that you are an easy mark. For you will take just so much and then rise up in righteous wrath to give an unexpected butter battle. You are a fine friend, but can be an implacable enemy, as well. The same may be said for your talent which should be developed, for you will never reach your best success in any routine job.

Since you are exceptionally attractive to members of the opposite sex, you will have more than one opportunity to wed. Be sure to select someone who is sympathetic to your inner ideal.

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"TILBURY" a cocktail dress of white lace on a pleated tulle underskirt from the Paris Collection of Claude Riviere.—Central Press Photo.

## Pre-School Discipline Is Essential

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IN the nursery school or kindergarten, when a child violently and chronically disturbs the peace of the group, he may be effectively isolated for a period in another room or on the other side of the same room.

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"The little girl kicked and screamed in protest during the first day of isolation. On the second day, she voluntarily promised not to bite any more children if the teacher would let her rejoin her playmates. She was allowed to do so and the problem never arose again."

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had been seated on a box or chair, provided she had learned at home not to leave it without permission. Or at home, if there had been several little children, the child who bites could have been "jailed" in a play pen. But how much easier it would be to correct her if she had been trained to sit in a chair for a short period for psychological isolation after each specific offense.

### Control Differs

Recently, in an address before a nursery school, and kindergarten specialists and parents at the convention of the Southern Association on Children, Under Six, I pointed out that control of young children in a school group may be very different from that of the home.

In the home, you rarely have other young children from whom to isolate the tot physically or psychologically and he may be glad to be sent away from angry adults.

By age three or earlier, he must be taught at home, through physical pain, the meaning of No, so as to profit from chair-sitting as punishment for any serious misdeed. Furthermore, the child will then be prepared to accept limitations at school.

### Invisible Bars

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## THE ELUSIVE CHICKEN

CHICKENS really have something to crow about. They're among the few foods popular throughout the world.

Some people shun beef. Others refuse to eat pork. The use of veal, lamb, mutton, fish and cheese varies from nation to nation. But chicken specialties are firmly established in every cuisine from Australia to Zanzibar.

As food, chickens go back historically to 600 B.C., when man first discovered that jungle hens made good eating.

Records don't show how that first chicken dinner was prepared. The birds must have been gamey and far less flavorful, tender and meaty than today's scientifically improved domestic fowl. But those hens from the jungles of India and the East Indies were direct ancestors of present-day chickens.

### THEIR ANCESTRY

Jungle hens also were a link in a chain going back 150,000,000 years. Game bird fossils were found in Bavaria in lithographic limestone of the Jurassic era.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Strange Dwelling Places

—Christopher Cricket Tells Of His Friends' Homes—

By MAX TRELL

"SOME of my friends," Christopher Cricket was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows With the Turned About Names, "live in mighty strange places."

"For instance, what strange places do you mean?" Knarf asked Christopher.

"For instance," said Christopher, "he carefully crossed five or six of his legs, 'one of my friends lives behind a clock on top of a high steeple!'"

Hanid asked: "What's the name of your friend who lives behind a clock in a high steeple?"

"His name is Pigeon," said Christopher. "He's been living there for years. He thinks it's one of the finest places in the world. And it probably is. I was up there visiting him not so long ago."

"I bet you had to climb a lot of stairs to get there," said Knarf.

Christopher nodded. "Hundreds and hundreds of stairs. I almost lost my breath before I got to the place behind the clock. But Pigeon didn't mind it."

"Of course, he wouldn't mind it," Hanid put in with a laugh. "He can fly up."

Christopher nodded again. "He can fly up."

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"Talking about climbing up the stairs reminds me of another friend of mine. To get to his place, you've got to climb down flights, and flights and more flights."

Knarf and Hanid wanted to know where the second friend of Christopher's had his home and who he was.

### Curious Dwelling

"He's a Mouse," said Christopher, "after uncrossing and recrossing his legs for the second time. 'He lives behind a boiler in the lowest cellar of an enormous building in the middle of New York. I almost lost my breath (did I say that before?) climbing down to where Mouse lived. Steps didn't bother him much, though.'"

Hanid looked puzzled. "Mice can't fly, can they, Christopher? I mean, when mice have wings they sort of become bats. Your friend wasn't a bat, was he?"

"He was a Mouse," repeated Christopher. "But he didn't bother climbing down the stairs like everyone else has to do. He slid down the banisters."

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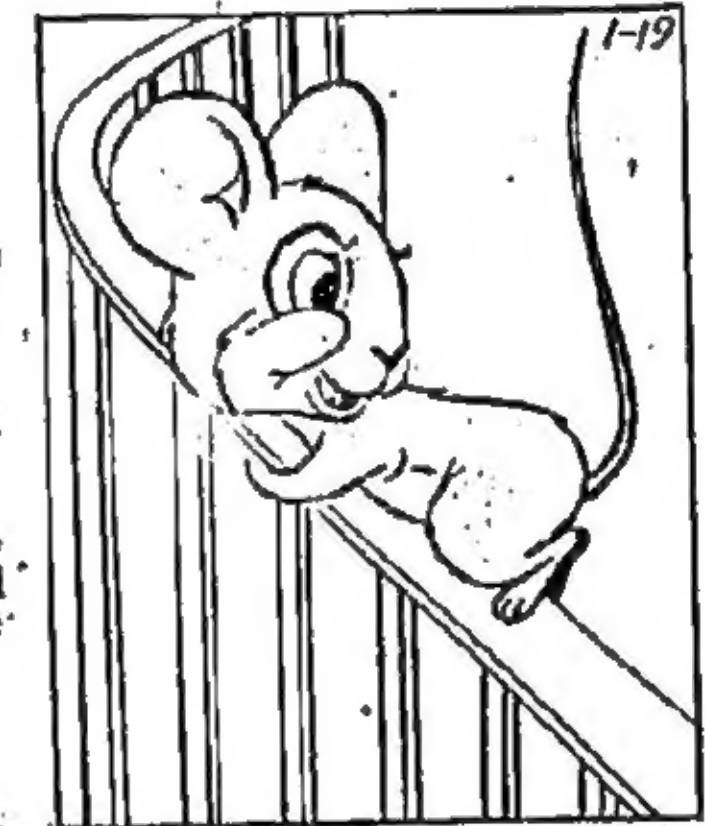
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# FIGHTING TALK!

What do you know of the boxing game? Many will probably think they know quite a lot about it until questions are asked particularly after some very close and controversial bouts. Here Sydney Hulfs, Daily Express boxing expert tells in 1,268 words how to judge a fight. Read them, be your own judge the next time you watch a fight and when there's an argument about a fight you'll be the boxing expert.

## 268 Words On Judging A Fight



Why do referees' decisions frequently cause such heated arguments among boxing fans?

The reason is that judging boxing is a matter of opinion. There is no hard-and-fast decision, and the referee's decision is often a matter of opinion. In New York, where the referee's decision is often a matter of opinion, the referee's decision is often a matter of opinion.

Can a referee stop a fight if one boxer is so far ahead on points that the other cannot win?

The referee must stop a contest when one man is clearly the winner. This is a decision which the referee must make. In boxing, the referee's decision is often a matter of opinion.

THE MARGIN

How many points does a referee award each round? The referee awards points to the winner of each round. In boxing, the referee's decision is often a matter of opinion.

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landed most punches with the knuckle part of the glove to the target area.

The target area is the front of the body extending upwards from the waist and including the front and side of the head.

Punches on the arms do not score.

In addition you have to judge the power of the punch.

The simple comparison here is that obviously one straight left that just taps a boxer cannot be given the same value as another striking straight left that knocks a boxer down.

### THE MERITS

I realise that not many boxers do get knocked down with a straight left, but I want to avoid naming another punch such as a left hook, or a right jab, in case you should get the idea that, shall we say, a left hook is worth more than a left jab.

I have heard this opinion from an American Boxing Commission executive.

He said something like: "Of course one left hook is worth two left jabs."

On the other hand it must be realised that even if you sincerely believe that one of your more uneducated fighters is landing every punch correctly, flapping with the open glove or hitting with the inside of the glove, if the referee allows that contest to continue then rightly or wrongly he must be giving the winning fighter some credit for his efforts.

With these points in view you may be helped to arrive at the same decision as the referee.

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### THE FOULS

What kind of fouls can a referee stop?

A fighter is warned for holding, palming, rabbit punching, hitting low, landing in the kidney region, butting, or gouging.

These fouls may cause a boxer to be disqualified. Especially if they are serious enough to impair the efficiency of the injured man or if they are repeated after the offender has been warned. Foul play does not necessarily cost an offender the round. But if the referee judges that the offender has gained an advantage and landed scoring punches through the foul then he would not give him that advantage when he assessed the round.

An example is that a hit B accidentally low. Through B

being hurt he becomes vulnerable to A's following attack.

The referee would then decide not to include the punches scored by A in his assessment of the round.

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(London Express Service).

by MADDOCKS

by Milk

By Ernie Bushmiller

By Paul Norris

## CLUB 'B' COMPLETE RUGBY SEASON WITH 12-3 WIN OVER R.A.F. SAI WAN

By PAK LO

Due to the state of the pitches on Saturday the two games scheduled for Kowloon were postponed until a later date. The Army Inter Unit Knockout Competition is now provisionally arranged for Wednesday afternoon on the Police ground, if the weather eases up and lets the pitch dry off.

However, despite the rain and the fact that their original pitch was flooded Club "B" managed to switch to the Happy Valley ground, where in their last game of the season they beat R.A.F. Sai Wan in what can be called an open game considering the conditions, by 12 points (four tries) to three points (one try).

### Blarney Stone Event

Entries for the Blarney Stone Seven-a-side Shield have now reached twenty-two, but it is known that more entries, mainly from the Army are on the way and it has been decided to keep the entry list open until 6 p.m. tomorrow night, when it will finally close. The draw will be made on Wednesday, and will be as usual by seeding, so that the major teams will not clash in the first round.

So far three Secretaries who have as yet failed to enter their teams should be sent, along with \$15.00 entrance fee to R. Kilvert, Esq. c/o HKFC, Happy Valley.

### Club "B" v. R.A.F. Sai Wan

In spite of the appalling conditions everyone in this game seemed to enjoy himself, though the standard of the game was not high as would be expected.

The Club "B" three made much more use of their opportunities throughout, and their passing was good.

The Club "B" was a bit disjointed and did not stay together but they still had the lion's share of the ball from the scrums, lineouts and loose, though only by a small margin.

The R.A.F. pack played well, but just did not have the men behind to give them the support they needed.

The R.A.F. three, however, were sluggish and slow off the

## Taiwanese Arriving Tomorrow

A cable was received by the HKRU over the weekend from the Taiwanese, stating that they will be leaving Taiwan today, arriving in the Colony tomorrow. A meeting of the HKRU has been called for tomorrow evening, and arrangements will be made then for a series of games finishing with one against the Colony.

With the Services and Police tied up by the Duke of Edinburgh's visit, this will not be an easy task, but the HKRU is contacting the Club and hopes the latter will be able to start the Taiwanese's tour with a game on Wednesday evening.

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## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### 'SLOW DOWN' SOUND FOR MELBOURNE'S GIANT MUSIC BOWL

By NOEL BUCHANAN

A GIANT music bowl, opened in Australia this month, pioneers a new process in broadcasting in the Southern Hemisphere—a system to SLOW DOWN sound.

The Sidney Myer Music Bowl in Melbourne, which has taken a year and a £200,000 to build, is bigger than the famous Hollywood Bowl that inspired it.

The enormous stage of the futuristic bowl is big enough to hold six suburban style houses. It has an area of 6,000 square feet and under the stage is another 6,000 square feet of space holding "changing" rooms, showers, stores, kitchen and tea room and a number of small offices.

#### SANDWICH

The sweepingly curved canopy of the bowl is made of a half-inch sandwich of aluminium and plywood suspended on a cobweb of steel wire ropes.

One of the main problems that troubled engineers en-

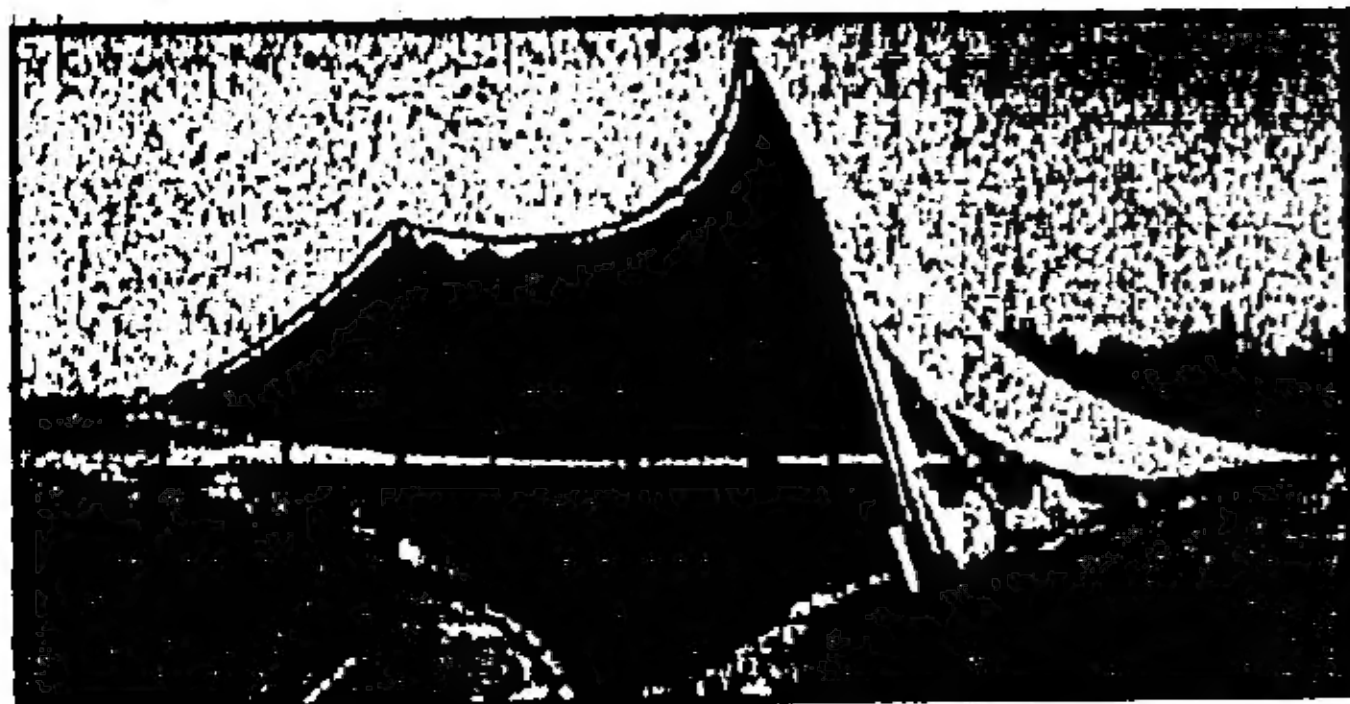
countered building the bowl was creating a clear reproduction of music to the 2,000 people sitting under the canopy and the thousands more sitting on the grass slopes outside.

Sense listeners may be closer to a loudspeaker than to the stage.

This means they may hear the sound first from the ordinary loudspeaker and then a fraction of a second later from the stage. The result is a blurred sound. But the loudspeaker system used in the new Melbourne bowl automatically delays the sound from each speaker so that it reaches the ears of the audience at the same time as the natural sound from the stage.

The system is the first of its kind installed in the Southern Hemisphere and is similar to the process developed by Philips Electrical Industries for the famous La Scala Opera House in Milan.

An operator will sit in a bath-tub-sized control pit built in the middle of lower 200 feet from the stage and control the sound levels from all speakers.



Canopy of the Sidney Myer Music Bowl

### Electronic Brain Speeds Up Banking

A NEW chapter in banking history was opened recently when the first "Univac Calculating Tabulator" (UCT) in the world started operations at the Dresdner Bank in Hamburg, West Germany.

The new electronic brain, the first solid state computer of its kind, will extend operations of the bank's conventional punched-card system to work pertaining to savings, foreign currency transactions, current account, as well as to payroll processing.

These applications, however, do not nearly fill the computer's capacity. Consequently, many additional programs are being drawn up to make full use of UCT's vast capabilities.

#### STORAGE DRUM

In one second the UCT is capable of doing 11,000 additions, 4,000 multiplications, or about 20,000 comparisons of multi-digit data. Five thousand ten-digit numbers can be stored on the drum and taken out again within thousandths of a second.

There are four units to the UCT: a Central Processor with a magnetic storage drum, the High-Speed Reader, the Read-Punch Unit, and a High-Speed Printer.

The results of the electronic computations are turned out by the printer at a speed of 600 lines of text per minute, which is equal to a typist's output of 1,300 numbers, letters, and symbols, assuming that each line has 130 characters.

Developed by Remington Rand Univac, this new electronic computing system is regarded as a leader in its class of medium-sized computers combining low cost, speed, and a working speed four times faster than that of conventional processing systems.

#### Rock Drilling Advance

ONE of the latest developments in rock drilling consists of a pneumatic cylinder and piston which utilizes compressed air pressure to support the weight of the drill as well as to provide the necessary forward feed. It is adaptable to all kinds of drilling requirements and its use has resulted in considerable saving in time and labour. (Falkland Bros. Ltd., Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England.)

### Light Pattern Of Wall Continually Changes

A NEW aluminium product with an unusual glittering finish for decorative applications is to be made commercially available in the United States.

To produce the new finish, large grains are produced in aluminium alloy sheet. Subsequent acid etching causes individual grains to stand out in relief and also develops mirror-like facets on each grain. Since each grain is positioned differently to its neighbour, a viewer observes varying degrees of light being reflected from the surface and the light pattern continually changes.

The material has been developed by Aluminium Co. of America, 1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., U.S.A.

### New Type Of Fluid For Gyroscopes

A NEW type of fluid may revolutionize the manufacture of gyroscopes. The practical advantages of the new compound lie in the fact that the fluid never becomes solid, even at the lowest temperatures, remaining viscous at temperatures as low as minus 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

At the same time, it can be brought up to operating temperatures; it is claimed, very easily without any hazards being caused.

The fluid is produced by Sperry Gyroscope, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, U.S.A.

### Automatic Welder For UK Shipyard

THE first of a new type of welding equipment is now in operation in a British shipyard.

The equipment, which is described as a self-propelled twin-turret welding machine, consists of a carriage on which are mounted two automatic welding heads.

These welding heads enable twin-turret welds to be made simultaneously. Welding speeds of 20 inches per minute can be obtained. The equipment is made by Quat-Arc, Chislehurst, England.

# Weekly Survey On The American Economy

## AUTO INDUSTRY SURPRISE

### Production Running Ahead Of Last Year Despite Staff Cut

New York, Mar. 1.

The automobile industry in the United States turned out its millionth car of 1959 last Thursday, an event which did not occur last year until March 12.

This in an industry where production is running about 12 per cent ahead of a year ago in spite of a reduction of 50,000 in the number of workers employed.

This also in a city—Detroit—where there are 3,000 more unemployed than there were a year ago, a city which has been compelled to place the heavy burden of unemployment benefit payments on the state government, and a city whose constant general superintendence of public welfare was quoted this past week as saying the welfare problem is the worst since World War II (with the exception of a strike period in 1950).

#### Benefits

In Detroit today the number of persons drawing city welfare benefits is double the number of a year ago. The state finds itself in such a financial predicament that its payments to the public universities have been put off and an increase in taxes is being weighed by the legislature.

The auto industry's authoritative publication, Automotive News, expects car production this past week to total 128,638 units compared with 91,442 units in the same week last year. But in December, the latest month for which detailed figures are available, employment was down sharply from the year earlier level.

The present high level of production in the auto industry, analysts agree, is due in large part to overtime work, which the industry finds a less expensive way of increasing production than hiring new men which then must be trained in their jobs.

This preference for paying overtime and going slow on hiring additional workers also reflects caution on the part of management, which is still hesitant to undertake economic picture becomes more certain. Also there is unwillingness to risk the necessity of laying off workers again in large numbers, a process which caused the auto industry some bad publicity at the beginning of the recession.

#### Hold Gains

Management, concentrating on increasing productivity, has been doing everything possible to hold on to the gains registered in this field during the recession. This involves introducing new facilities and techniques, and where total capacity is still not used, making use of the most efficient sectors. Management has also been consolidating jobs, exercising economies in hiring, and re-engineering products.

The case of the auto industry, of course, illustrates the extreme. The emphasis on productivity has added to the decline in employment in the industry. In 1955, the industry's peak production year, total Detroit auto employment had fallen to 327,000. Today it is estimated to be 235,000.

Part of this trend can be attributed to the greater decentralization of the auto producers in the past six years, part, also, is due to the elimination of several small auto producers from the industry.

The improved production in the auto industry at a time when something like panic has

crept into the steel market. According to Iron Age Magazine buyers have wanted too long to rebuild their stocks and are now desperately trying to hedge against a steel strike this summer.

#### Best Levels

The mills operated last week at the best levels in two years. Output in the week ended February 16 totalled 2,449,000 tons compared with 2,371,000 tons the previous week, the highest since February 25, 1957.

Operations this past week are scheduled at 87.6 per cent of capacity.

Iron Age said the backlogs at certain mills have reached an all-time high. The jam appears to be worst in steel-rolled products such as hot and cold rolled sheet, tinplate, tinplate, and electrical and galvanneal sheets. These products are practically sold out for the first half of the year.

Some steel users are even talking to the mills about lining up ingots and slabs for conversion to sheet and strip, a costly arrangement involving extra handling. Another problem may face steel users shortly—a freight car shortage.

The steel producers appear determined to take a firm stand against union demands for higher wages when the negotiations open in May. Roger M. Blough, Chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., in a speech Friday in Minneapolis, ridiculed the steel union's recent series of advertisements in newspapers predicting more business for everyone and for steel workers to receive "a billion dollar bundle" in their next contract.

#### Steel Costs

Blough estimated that every one cent per hour in direct employment costs will add 15 million a year to the industry's cost of steel. With similar indirect increases in steel employment costs, the figure would be 30 million "to add to the inflation spiral," he said.

From 1940 through 1957, Blough said, employment cost in the steel industry has risen only 2.6 per cent each year.

Conceding he was "a little bit out of my depth here," President Eisenhower appealed to the steel industry and union to hold down potential wage and price boosts in his news conference on Wednesday. Eisenhower said that wage increases should be measured by the increase of productivity, and that "there would be no inflationary effect if they were measured by that criterion."

The chief spokesman for the opposite school of thought, Harvard University economist John F. Kennedy, said in a televised interview the Eisenhower Administration is putting too much emphasis on fighting inflation and too little on achieving maximum growth of the economy.

He indicated that the present trends are for a rate of inflation approximating a maximum of one and two per cent per year. He said inflation was dangerous at the level where it begins "to feed on itself."

Retailers, also hard hit by unfavourable January weather, were expecting generally good

business as Easter approaches and, with it, the inducement to buy spring clothes. This optimism is also supported by the fact that cold weather has largely cleared winter stocks in stores.

#### New Records

A survey by Fortune Magazine found retail merchants of clothing, cars, home goods, and department store items and building materials and hardware expecting consumer purchases in 1959 to set new records.

Living costs are on the rise again. The Department of Labour's consumer price index edged ahead one-tenth of one per cent to 123.8 in January. This was still below the 123.9 record posted in July and again in November of last year. The index has fluctuated within three-tenths of one per cent during the past nine months.

Commentator Ewan Clague said this was "the lowest period of narrow stability" in the 19 years in which the Government has made its monthly report—U.P.I.

#### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates: U.S. dollars (per £1) 15.34, Sterling notes (per £1) 12.55, Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 5.10, Sri Lanka (per 100) 20.75, Singapore (Straits) 1.82.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$218,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
RANKS			
Bank	705	3	700
INSURANCES			
Union	72	721	
London			
SHIPPING			
Wharfedale	275	5.50	2200 @ 5.55
Whitehead	8.55	2000 @ 8.55	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	43	100	@ 98
Provident	1210	1230	2500 @ 12.20
LAND, ETC.			
H.K. Hotel	2320	2340	500 @ 23.20
H.K. Land	3174	32	@ 16.00
Lumpphrey	1810	10	@ 1.50
Really	1475	1825	2500 @ 1.50
RUBBER			
Amalg	210	210	4000 @ 2.12
Trust	2175	318	@ 2.21
A. Tawah	2425	3124	@ 2.025
UTILITIES			
S.H. Ferry	2514	2670	
Yammat	105	95	1000 @ 10.50
C. Light	1050	1630	4000 @ 10.50
Electricity	2480	2510	1000 @ 1.25
Electricity	2530	2551	1000 @ 1.40
T. Co.	2530	2551	200 @ 23.85
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	2310	2340	1000 @ 23.20
Stores, ETC.			
Dairy	16	1620	
Walson	1430	1450	238 @ 14.40
COTTONS			
Textile	3825		
Nanyang	670		
INVESTMENTS			
Int. Inv.	825	543	
United	305		

## INDUSTRIALS SET A NEW HIGH

New York, Mar. 1.

Industrial stocks set a new all-time record high on the last trading day of February.

This left the industrial average up slightly on the week and higher on a small net gain but railroad issues lagged and finished lower on the week. Trading for the four-day week—cut by Washington's birthday holiday—amounted to 16,855,250 shares, a daily average of 4,088,000 shares in the previous week the sales total was 18,504,770 shares for five days, a daily average of 3,700,954 shares.

#### Widest Changes

The market rose slightly on Tuesday last and moved irregularly the remainder of the week with the wide movements in prices in issues outside the group used to calculate the averages. The widest changes in industrials were a decline of 1.73 points for Wednesday and a gain of 1.50 points for Friday. At the close Friday, the Dow-Jones industrial average stood at 693.50 up 1.25 on the week and up 0.84 on the month; rails 182.20 off 0.83 on the week and up 0.23 on the month; utility 82.05 up 0.05 on the week and up 2.17 on the month; 85 stocks 208.24 off 0.21 on the week and up 2.55 on the month. Of the 1418 issues traded during the week, 692 gained 508 declined and 123 held steady. A total of 257 issues set new 1958-59 highs and only three touched new lows. Volume for the month of February amounted to 65,793,447 shares, most for that month since 1930. So far this year, the sales have totalled 149,046,801 shares, most since 1929.

The market paid little heed to the steel news where the figures showed production at a new high for two years and only a shade under the record high. Neither did higher automobile production stimulate buying in the motor.

Selling went ahead in the makers of small cars. American Motors which led the market in turnover with sales of 618,600 shares touched 23½ and closed the week at 25½ off ½ point on the week.

Studebaker-Packard, in second place on sales of 413,000 shares sold as low as 10½ and closed the week at 12 off ¼ point. In all the fifteen most active issues of the week only three were closed in the top ranks of industrial issues. They included several electronics which ruled strong all week.

#### Laggards

Wall Street expected a good first quarter for industry generally. The only group which bothered the trading element was the railroad industry which so far has failed to confirm the rise in the industrials. The oils also have been laggards with their foreign and domestic difficulties piling up.

Little enthusiasm has been shown for some of the recognized leaders which leads some market observers to anticipate a corrective reaction in the near term. None expected a big sell-off and none talked about an end of the bull market.—U.P.I.

## COTTON FUTURES RISE AND FALL

New York, Mar. 1.

Cotton futures went through a holiday-shortened week of four sessions with prices rising and falling in an uncertain fashion as traders waited for new market incentives.

At Friday's close, the list ruled 14 higher to nine points lower, or up 70 cents to down 45 cents a bale compared with the preceding week.

Main activity centred in evening up of accounts in the expiring March delivery. This delivery moved over a range of 41 a bale, working up to a parity with May as against a discount of 60 cents a bale a week ago.

#### DIFFERED

Trade opinions have differed on what the choice would be. A recent survey put the choice, percentage-wise at 60 for the choice, 30 for the deferred, and 10 for the "B" plan.

However, other observers believed that the "B" plan might be more popular because it offers a larger gross return to the farmers. The minimum loan, under the "B" plan, is 28.45 cents for middling inch.

Technicians thought, it "reasonable to assume" farmers planning under the "B" arrangement may be very able to sell his cotton in the open market well above his guaranteed loan of 28.45 cents, since his major competition should come from the government's re-offering of "A" purchased cotton at about \$1.30 cents a pound.

#### STABILITY

Spot market stability reflected the prompt absorption of deliveries—notice by spot-interventions. The other old crop deliveries pivoted on the action in March.

New crop months moved in a narrow range in limited dealings as traders awaited developments on farm legislation, new crop prospects and possibility of further changes in the government export programme for raw cotton.

A foremost question in the trade now is the acreage likely to be planted to the 1959 cotton crop. Farmers have less than three weeks to make this decision as March 10 is the deadline for decision.

Producers have two options to choose from—the "A" or "B" plan.

The first plan offers high parity supports on the regular acreage allotment. The "B" plan, offer a 40 per cent increase in acreage over the allotment but with supports cut to 65 per cent of parity.

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## Bank Of England Statement

London, Mar. 1.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended February 28, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	£208,000,000
Public deposits	£107,971,000
Private deposits	£14,145,000
Government securities	£27,084,000
Current accounts	£1,000,000
Receipts	£4,101,000
Ratio	107.1

—U.P.I.

## Bank Of France Statement

Paris, Mar. 1.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended February 19, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	291,002,312.500
Total other currencies	1,077,145,000
Notes in circulation	1,077,145,000
Advances to State	1,077,145,000
Advances to Banks	1,077,145,000
Advances to Industry	1,077,145,000
Advances to Commerce	1,077,145,000
Advances to Agriculture	1,077,145,000
Advances to Transport	1,077,145,000
Advances to Other	1,077,145,000
Current accounts	41,241,323.948

—U.P.I.

## Investors Hesitant On London Market

London, Mar. 1.

International politics have filled the headlines this past week and investors have been hesitant and gone to ground with the result that business on the London stock exchange has been very quiet.

The early optimism about Prime Minister Macmillan's visit to Moscow faded by mid-week and the increasing labour unrest in Africa had a depressing effect on gilt and mining shares. The further sharp rise of 3/16 per cent in the Treasury bill rate to over 23 1/2 unsettled gilt-edged when this market closed for the week.

#### ACTIVITY

Activity in the foreign bond market again centred on Greeks which were slightly easier on balance. For the first time for many weeks German bonds became hesitant with prices easing fractionally in places.

Banks have been in the news this past week, which has kept many of them firm. Hire purchase issues have shown good strength on anticipation of further expansion in business and was active.—U.P.I.

all the leaders have appreciated. However, profit this past year was £2,800,000, compared with the previous year's £2,700,000 which confirms the optimism in hire purchase issues. Motor shares have held up well led by the outstanding performance of the past week of Jaguar. Elsewhere in the market there have been bright spots supported by good investment demand.

Mining markets have been quiet. Golds lost much of their shine, copper fluctuated, and steel. De Beers suffered from end-account profit-taking as did platinum shares. Oils has been neglected and prices have tended to drift down. Selling both from the London continental points, which was noticeable early in the week, tended to dry up on the last two days and, by Friday, close the market was active.—U.P.I.

## Weekly U.S. Cotton Goods Market

New York, Mar. 1.

Buyers of cotton goods paid higher prices for a variety of constructions this past week when they found it increasingly difficult to locate spot and nearby goods.

Premium prices were paid for quick deliveries on the key 80-square four-yard print goods, simultaneous market-wide taking place on heavy cloth, making it a good and some industrial fabrics.

The steadily tightening supply situation on nearby goods caused some previously hesitant buyers to cover the second and third quarters

and to a lesser degree into the fourth quarter.

A conviction that the higher prices named in the wake of the recent wage increase to mill workers, are "here to stay," caused previously reluctant buyers to modify their hand-to-mouth operations.

But some buyers thought present high prices for grey goods would not hit the retail trade to any extent for about two to three months. By that time, they reasoned, the higher cloth counts might be offset by lower costs for yarn and fabrics. Speculation was made on a large crop this year because of a re-

location of production controls, while lower price possibilities were envisioned under the reduced government price supports.

Cotton sales yarn spinners reported a strong situation on carded and combed counts, with heavy shipments being made to knitters of hosiery and underwear.

Stocks of carded counts in manufacturers' hands on February 7 amounted to 1.01 weeks' production, against 2.18 weeks' production previously and 2.75 weeks' production a year ago.

Yarns featured strength in being, while burlap prices

remained unchanged. A sharp rise in hemp was coupled with skimp offerings from the Philippines and reports that a spreading plant is menacing production on the islands. Burlap prices followed the lower trend at Calcutta.

Wool goods clothing manufacturers counted on a substantial rise in sales during March,



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## PAINTINGS EXHIBITION OPENED



In the above picture, Mrs. Dillon is seen cutting the ribbon. Beside her on the right stands Professor Wang Chi-wan, while on the left is Mandarin film star Shao Fong-fong, with her mother. Behind Mrs. Dillon is Mr. Robert Clarke, Director of USIS—China Mail Photo.

Mrs. T. P. Dillon wife of the Executive Officer, US Consulate-General, opened an exhibition of paintings and calligraphy representing five years' work by Professor Wang Chi-wan, at the United States Cultural Centre at Ice House Street this morning.

Floral studies and scenes of New York-State were among the varied works admired by the numerous guests attending the opening ceremony. They were welcomed by Mr. Robert Clarke, Public Affairs Officer and Director of USIS; and Mr. Norman Barnes, Cultural Affairs Officer.

## GETTING WARMER

Temperatures are expected to get slightly warmer this afternoon, but it will still remain cold, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said this morning.

The minimum temperature recorded at the Observatory this morning was 48.5 degrees, compared with yesterday's minimum of 52.4. The maximum reading yesterday was 55 but it is expected to reach the 60s today.

The outlook for today and tomorrow is cloudy with fair periods.

## BURGLARS ON PEAK

Three wrist watches and cash amounting to \$800 were stolen when intruders broke into No. 6, Perkins Road, ground floor, on Jardine's Lookout, between 3 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. today.

## Appeal Judge Terms Sentence 'Grossly Exaggerated'

Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Appeals Court this morning allowed an appeal against a sentence of 18 months for assault brought by a bicycle passenger, Wu Kuen, and reduced the sentence to a bond to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for six months.

Mr Justice Reece said that having regard to the second report on the case by the trial magistrate, he considered the sentence of 18 months to be a grossly exaggerated punishment. The appellant had been driven to commit the offence by desperation and it was the complainant who started the fight, he said.

Mr Justice Reece said he would have thought a fine would be adequate in this case, but the appellant had been detained in custody since December 2 last.

In the circumstances, he would order the appellant to enter into a bond for six months, he said.

Mr P. d'Almeida Remedios, representing the appellant, said the case at a previous hearing had been ordered to be remitted to the Magistrate to ascertain the facts of the case. These facts had now been ascertained and a report had been sent to the Court.

From the report, Mr Remedios submitted, it was quite clear that the assault took place only after very considerable provocation.

Secondly, there was no record of the complainant having suffered any serious injury. It was also quite clear that the appellant was essentially a law-abiding citizen.

The appellant had been in custody since December 20, and from the Magistrate's report, it was clear that he had got much the worse of the fight.

## Warning Of More Violence In Africa

London, Mar. 1.  
The British Minister who helped Ghana get independence warned today more violence might occur in Africa unless something was done soon.

Mr. James Griffiths, former Labour Government Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs, said that the Africans must be made to believe that they were not being sold out to the whites.

"The situation will continue to deteriorate if this confidence is not restored," he said in an interview.

"This situation is serious. It is the greatest folly to let it deteriorate further. There is no time to lose."

The 68-year-old Socialist spoke against the background of spreading nationalist violence in many parts of Africa.

As the Labour minister in charge of the colonial affairs of 1950 and 1951, he had first-hand experience of the growth of African nationalism.

**Too Strong**  
This nationalism, he said, is too powerful to resist. He said that the West should not make the same mistake with it as it has with Arab nationalism in the Middle East—by seeing it as anti-Western.

"We must guide these peoples on the road to independence," he added. "All evidence is that the emerging African leaders do speak for their peoples, and are not fanatics without troops."

"The fear of South African apartheid is so dangerous that it threatens to make a colour bar in reverse. You cannot dissociate little rock from Ghana," he said.

The colour bar is the exposed nerve of Africa. All that hurts their dignity—they want to be treated as equals. They are determined to be masters of their own destinies."—U.P.I.

## GENERAL BASTYAN RETURNS

Lieutenant-General Sir Edric M. Bastyan, Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, accompanied by Lady Bastyan returned this morning from Tokyo by Pan American after a courtesy visit to Honolulu.

Meeting them was the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore P. D. Holder and the Commander, Hongkong, and Kowloon Garrison, Brigadier J. M. A. Chestnutt, who have respectively been acting Commander of the Forces and acting Commander Land Forces during General Bastyan's absence.

## Storm Hits Oil Island

Bahrain, Mar. 1.  
American and British naval vessels and planes searched the Persian Gulf today for survivors of an 80-mile-an-hour storm which slashed across the tiny Bahrain islands last night.

The Bahrain state police said the storm was a complete surprise and there was no way of telling how many casualties were caused. Three bodies have been found.

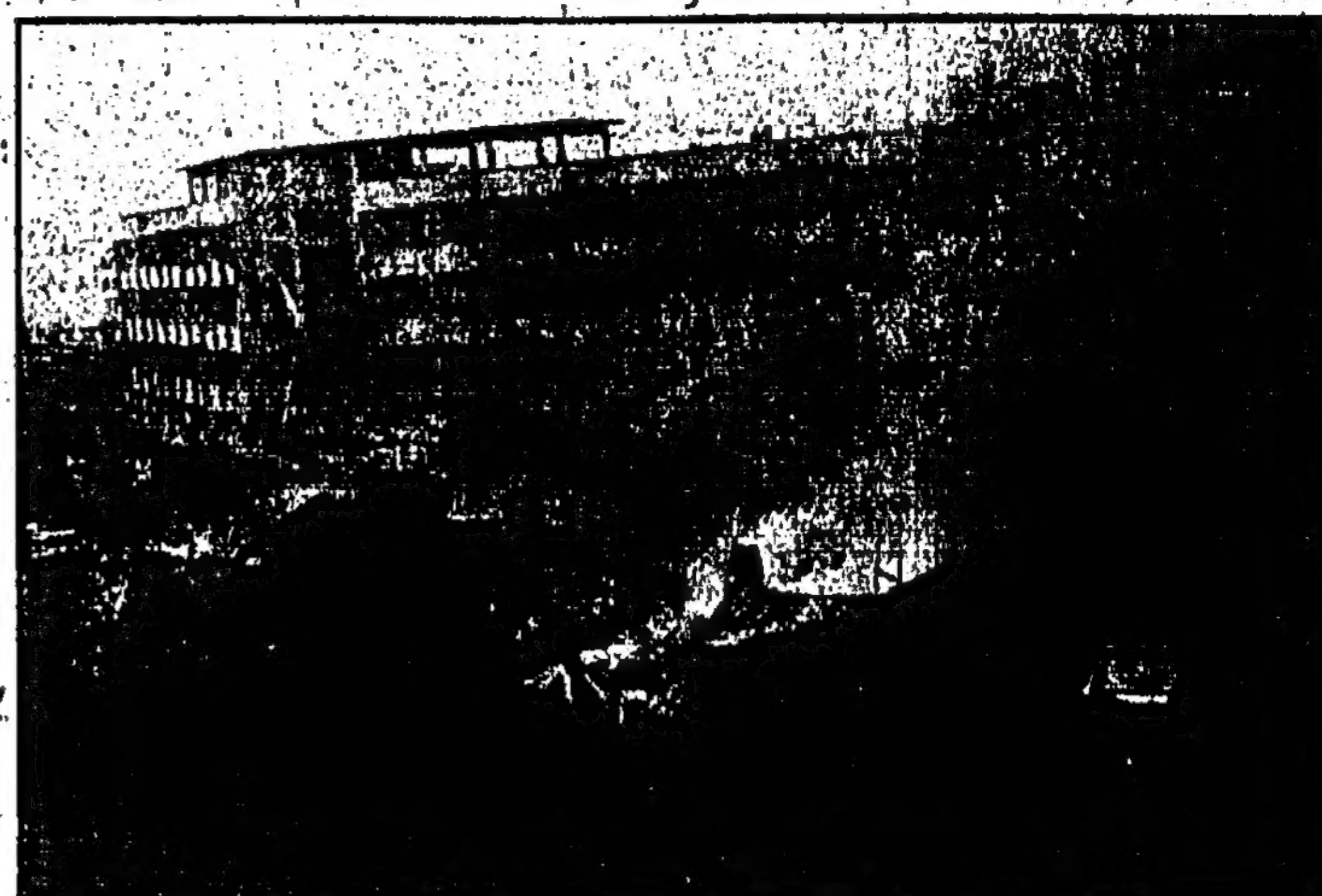
Helicopters from the British Petroleum headquarters at Das Island also spent the day searching the Gulf near the group of islands which forms the British protectorate of Bahrain.

Heralded by the howl of fast-rising winds, the full force of the storm smashed into the islands late last night, blowing down trees and ripping dwellings to pieces.

Mud-built homes were knocked apart, and the big wooden boats, used by Bahrain's pearl fishermen, were caught along the exposed shore and dashed to bits as jet tides and coral reefs.

The seafloor was littered with wreckage today in the aftermath of the savage storm.—U.P.I.

## Squatter Blaze In Kowloon



Two firemen were sent to hospital after they received injuries in a blaze which broke out early this morning in one of the last squatter areas in Shamshui, Kowloon, shown above. Over 500 squatters were made homeless, but there were no other casualties. The squatter huts where the fire is believed to have started surround a timber yard off Tong Mei Road. — China Mail Photo.

## BARRISTER OVERRULED IN TOMMY GUNS CASE

CROWN MOVE ON WITNESS CAUSES PROTEST

Victoria District Judge B. J. Jennings this morning allowed a Prosecution witness to stand down before starting her evidence, overruling a protest by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, Defence Counsel.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advice To Voters

Sir,—After perusing the list and reading the election speeches of the candidates for this year's four vacancies in the Urban Council, I would earnestly request that the voting public when making their choice of representative be guided in principle, by the following quotation which can be found in the book "Education" page 57.

"The greatest want of the world is the want of men; men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who do not fear to say, sin by its right name."

"It is an true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

But such a character is not the result of accident. It is not due to special favours or endowments of Providence.

A noble character is the result of self-discipline, of the subjection of the lower to the higher nature, the surrender of self to the service of love to God and man.

A. W. FIFER.

## Lamp Standards

Sir,—I must say I like the colourful street lights in Garden Road. They have obviously been painted for the Duke's visit, but is there any reason why they cannot be maintained this way after he leaves? The place looks a whole lot brighter. If necessary, let's have them all over the Colony. There is so much drabness in Hongkong particularly in the back streets that this colour would do us good.

## ANTIBUS.

## European Robbed

A wallet containing a sum of money and cheques to the value of US\$1,400 was stolen from a European woman outside the Princess Theatre, Nathan Road, at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Two young boys were arrested yesterday afternoon following the theft of sums of money from two other boys outside the King Sing Theatre, Leadenhall Road.

Mr D'Alton, representing a shop-keeper charged with possession of eight Tommy guns, 16 automatic pistols and a number of magazines, had challenged the Crown's right not to call the woman at this stage.

After the woman, Lee Mui, had taken the oath last Thursday, the defence had brought up the point about her competency to give evidence. This question was scheduled to have been argued this morning.

## NOT NECESSARY

The accused, Lau Yiu-nam, alias Lau For-sang, 47, owner of the Lau Sang Li Shop, of 679 Shanghai Street, also faces a charge of having control of firearms.

At the outset today, Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, told the Court that since the last hearing, the Prosecution had decided it was not necessary at the present stage to call the woman as a witness.

Mr Mayne said he therefore proposed to withdraw her for the time being.

If it was found necessary afterwards to have her testimony, he added, he would apply to call her, and the question of her competency could be argued then.

Mr D'Alton stated that he did not think there was any authority for withdrawing the witness in this manner. "She is either called as a witness, or not called at all."

## NOT OBJECTING

Asked by the Judge if he was objecting, Mr D'Alton said he was not. But he said, the woman had already taken her oath, and he was entitled to cross-examine her on what evidence she had to offer.

"It is in the interests of justice that the witness's competency be argued out now," Counsel said.

Mr D'Alton said that when the hearing was adjourned last week, it was made clear that the matter would be dealt with today.

He added: "It is very embarrassing for the defence to be told at this stage that the witness would be withdrawn for the time being and possibly recalled later if necessary."

## EXTRAORDINARY

"It seems to me to be a most extraordinary procedure," he added.

Giving his decision, Judge Jennings said he would permit the witness to be stood down, and the Crown may apply for her to be called at a later stage if necessary.

Further proceedings.

## Herbalist Can't Pay Debts

A Chinese herbalist, Chu Hock-ko, who had declared his inability to pay his debts, was granted a receiving order for his estate by Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Appearing for the Official Receiver, Mr T. C. Chan told the Court that this was a petition for a receiving order by the debtor who had filed a declaration of his inability to meet his debts. His assets were estimated at \$1,535, and his liabilities amounted to \$48,000.

He drew the Court's attention to the fact that the estimated assets of the debtor were not sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent on his liabilities, and submitted that the Court had discretion in granting a receiving order.

The new City Hall will probably be erected on the already prepared site of the old Military Sanatorium, which was blown down in the 1925 typhoon. This site overlooks some of the prettiest country in the Colony.

The present Government House will, if present plans mature, be brought into service as a City Hall, but work will not start until the construction of a combined City Hall and Administrative building. For this purpose practically the whole area bounding St. John's Cathedral will be used.

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